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Births.

ADAMS.—April 26, at Doohat, St. Leonards, the wife of Francis Adams, of a son.

M'GUIGAN.—April 24, at her residence, Riverview-road, Burwood, the wife of Mr. James M'Guigan, railway contractor, of a son. Both doing well.

MAGEE.—April 24, at her residence, 24, Cumberland-street, the wife of W. Magee, of a son.

M'LEAN.—April 22, at Poplar Cottage, Glebe, the wife of D. J. M'Lean, of a son.

PALMER.—April 17, at her residence, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, the wife of Edward G. W. Palmer, of a son.

SCOTT.—April 22, at the parsonage, Gegedzerick, W. Monaro, the wife of the Rev. Julius Scott, of a son.

Marriages.

ARMSTRONG—GRIBBEN.—April 10, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Steel, Robert S. Armstrong, eldest son of Simon Armstrong, of Manor Hamilton, Ireland, to Susie, eldest daughter of the late John Gribben, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

COHEN—SOLOMON.—April 19, at Eden, Twofold Bay, by the Rev. A. A. Levi, Nathan Cohen, J.P., of Tamworth, to Debbie, daughter of S. Solomon, J.P., of Eden.

CUNINGHAM—ADAMS.—April 19, at St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, Sydney, by the Rev. S. H. Childe, Herbert Norfolk, second son of Hastings Cuningham, Esq., Brookeville, Toorak, Melbourne, to Charlotte Augusta, eldest daughter of Philip Francis Adams, Esq., Surveyor-General of New South Wales, Theulda, St. Leonards, Sydney.

WILLIAMS—PHILLIPS.—April 15, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Charles Fred. Garnsey, Harris, second son of W. G. H. Williams, of Montreal, Canada, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Moss Phillips, of Richmond.

Deaths.

FOWLER.—April 21, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph C. Byrne, Hordern-street, Newtown, William Clements, second son of the late Mr. George Fowler, locksmith, Pitt-street, Sydney, aged 32 years. Accidentally killed at Leichhardt.

GERARD.—April 17, while on his way for medical treatment, from Cooroorah to Rockhampton, Queensland, from aneurism of the heart, John Kitson Gerard, eldest son of John Gerard, M.R.C.S.E., of Hunter's Hill, N.S.W., in his 42nd year.

M'MILLEN.—February 23, at Witenhage, South Africa, at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Gibson M'Millen, Wesleyan Minister, late of Kilmurry, county Wicklow, Ireland, aged 70 years.

MIHELL.—At her parents' residence, Edward-street, Summer Hill, Emma Louise, elder and dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Emma Mihell, aged 3 years and 11 months.

O'CONNOR.—Of your charity pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Patrick O'Connor, who departed this life at his late residence, No. 16, Chapman-street, on the 20th instant, aged seventy-two (72) years. "Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul."

SUTTOR.—April 25, at Chelsea Park, Baulkham Hills, Jane, relict of the late G. B. Suttor, in her 79th year.

SIMONS.—April 20, at Tenterfield, John Walford Simons, aged 55 years.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium.
Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.
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The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, for Ceylon, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
*Rohilla ...	3464	W. Barratt ...	May 3	May 9	May 11.
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	May 17	May 23	May 25.
Hydaspes	2984	R. Harvey ...	May 31	June 6	June 8.
†Peshawur	3900	R. J. Baker ...	June 14	June 20	June 22.

and thenceforth every alternate week.
* For LONDON direct, via Point de Galle.
† For LONDON via Bombay.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £45 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £65 first, and £40 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.
RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
G. F. JOHNSON, Acting Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1881.
The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m. as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	18 My.'82	7th Sept., '82	28th Dec.'82
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	15 Jne.'82	5th Oct., '82	25th Jan.'83
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	13 Jly.'82	2nd Nov., '82	22nd Feb.'83
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	10th Aug.	30th Nov., '82	22nd Mch'83

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages; and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.
Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE.
The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO., and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at noon on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Cotopaxi ...	4028	May 10	Lusitania ...	3825	June 7
Orient ...	5386	May 22	Liguria ...	4666	June 21

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, 15 to 70 guineas. Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street, General Manager in Australia.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. COTOPAXI, from LONDON.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the CIRCULAR QUAY. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamers of this Company will be despatched for London, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, from Moreton Bay, as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P. Nominal	Date.
CHYEBASSA ...	2544	348	May 23, 1882
COMPTA ...	2094	200	June 20
ROMA ...	2617	300	July 18
ALMORA ...	2618	300	August 15.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, are well found, and have splendid passenger accommodation.
Saloon fare to London—60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas.
No Canal Dues.
Return Tickets issued at great REDUCTIONS.
Freight for cargo is fixed on most moderate rates, being almost the same as sailing ships.
For particulars apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.
The favourite steamship MENMUIR, 3000 tons, Winthrop Ellis, commander, will leave the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th of April.
The Steamship TANNADICE will sail on FRIDAY, 28th April, for SHANGHAI direct.
For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON—
S. ESK, FRIDAY, 28th April, at 5 p.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART—
S. SOUTHERN CROSS, TUESDAY, 2nd May, at 5 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
RINGAROOMA	1096	J. Edie ...	27th April, via Auckland.
HERO ...	985	T. M'Gee ...	9th May, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair	2nd May, via Bluff.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Tucer ...	9th May, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1882.
EXCURSION RATES to all New Zealand Ports.
RETURN TICKETS at Excursion Rates will be issued during APRIL and MAY, available for return up to 30th JUNE.
For particulars, apply to F. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, J. Edie, commander, will be despatched TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 27th April, at noon, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Small parcels received at town office.
CARGO received up to 10 a.m.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—7, Spring-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
BARRABOOL ...	Ed. Johnston	TUESDAY, May 2.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, May 2.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, May 2.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, May 2.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S.S. DERWENT, H. B. Bristow, commander, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on TUESDAY, May 2.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, SPRING-STREET.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCED FARES.
The favourite S.S. RODONDO, 1600 tons, will leave the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE.—The S.S. SKYRO will leave for ADELAIDE, taking passengers and cargo, REGULARLY about every THREE WEEKS.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Agents, 7, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their Steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.
FOR ADELAIDE.—City of Adelaide will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 5th May, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (FIJI) / FOR SUVA (FIJI) } Ly-ee-Moon, about 6th May, or immediately after arrival of Pacific Mail.
FOR BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, Saturday, at noon; James Paterson, for cargo only, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.; and Ranelagh, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
FOR MARYBOROUGH direct / FOR ROCKHAMPTON } Leichardt, Saturday, at noon; and James Paterson, for cargo only, Tuesday morning, at 10.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Ranelagh, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
FOR BOWEN / FOR TOWNSVILLE / FOR CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY) / FOR PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) } Ranelagh, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
FOR COOKTOWN WHARF / FOR CARDWELL / FOR KEPPEL BAY } Ranelagh, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.
The A. S. N. Company will despatch their splendid steamships as under:—
CITY OF ADELAIDE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 5, and ALEXANDRA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
Fares: Saloon, £2; Return Ticket, £3 15s; Steerage, £1.
Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Circular Quay.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS TO HONGKONG, via TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.
The magnificent steamship NELSON, 2400 tons, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.
To be followed by the DECIMA, 2400 tons, and other A1 steamers.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
Bonded goods not received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS NIGHT (Thursday), at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Friday), for cargo only, the TASMANIA.
Goods for CLARENCE TOWN received THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

ON and after the 1st MAY, and until further notice, the steamer leaving SYDNEY on MONDAY NIGHT for SHOALHAVEN will be discontinued.

CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. ARGYLE, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ROSEDALE, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
P.S. MURRAY will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 7 p.m.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. ARGYLE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY.
NOTICE.
In consequence of the delay and loss caused to the steamers by the shallow state of the crossing at the Richmond River, the rates of Freight on Measurement Goods will be increased to 25s per ton, and on Deadweight Goods to 15s per ton, until further notice.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The S.S. NEW ENGLAND, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9, via Newcastle. Passengers by this vessel will be forwarded by special launch from Harwood Island, on SUNDAY, immediately on arrival at that place.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, POSITIVELY TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 9, from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Has splendid saloon amidships.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

STEAM to the Hawkesbury River, all parts.—S.S. St. Albans leaves Wool'oo Saturday, at 7 a.m. John Dalton.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS—DAILY.
Despatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6, 11.15.
" " Woolloomooloo, 10.50, 11.45, 2.50.
" " Manly, 8.10, 8.45, 12, 3.30, 4, 5.30, 7.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 p.m. from Sydney, and 9 p.m. from Manly.
RETURN FARE, 1s 6d; CHILDREN, 1s.
SATURDAY and SUNDAYS—Special Time table.
Return fare 1s.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 8, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15. Addl., Mon., Tues., Thurs, 6.15 a.m.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7 a.m., 10 a.m.; 3, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.7 a.m., 10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK.—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.35.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 9.10, 11.35; 3.20, 6.20.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde, 11.15 p.m. Fares, lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, via MANLY and WINDSOR.—Leave town FRIDAY next, 2.15 p.m.; return by train SATURDAY EVENING. Book at MADDOCK'S, Stationer, George-street, or King-street Wharf.

FOR TWEED RIVER, Schooner VALE, THIS DAY, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

FEARLESS, for RICHMOND RIVER, receives Cargo up to 4 p.m. THIS DAY.

FOR BOWRAL WHARF, Port Stephens.—The BESSIE MAUD, on SATURDAY, the 29th, receiving Cargo at Beverley's Wharf, foot of Druitt-street. All freight paid in Sydney.

FOR BRISBANE DIRECT.—The fast Brigantine WATERWITCH, J. H. Borstel master, under charter, has room for 50 tons of light freight, powder, &c. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR TOWNSVILLE Direct.—The ELECTRIC LIGHT, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will sail TO-MORROW.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON.
The splendid clipper ship AVIEMORE, 1090 tons register, H. Ayling, commander.
This favourite vessel is now FAST LOADING as above, and having large engagements, will have early despatch.
For terms of freight apply to the Captain on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S STORES.

FOR LONDON.
The undersigned will despatch the following clipper ships in the undermentioned order:—

Name.	Tonnage.	Date of Sailing.	Captain.
Hawkesbury	1120	April	W. Osborne.
Illawarra	1887	June	D. B. Carvosso.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the Hawkesbury, ILLAWARRA, D. B. Carvosso, commander, now hourly expected, will receive quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO.
Wool received Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The well-known A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ALEXANDER DUTHIE, 1159 tons register, James Donald, commander.
This fine clipper, having nearly the WHOLE of the stowage of her cargo completed, will be despatched in a few days. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this ship.
The rates of passage are—
Saloon £55 0 0
Second cabin 21 0 0
For further particulars apply to Captain DONALD, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
FOR AUGUST WOOL SALES.
The fast A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ANN DUTHIE, 931 tons register, George Morgan, commander, is now fast loading at the Circular Quay, and will be despatched in ample time to catch the above sales.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Morgan, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MAURITIUS.
The A1 clipper barque BRUNETTE, 375 tons register, J. TURNBULL, commander, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days; and, having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS, will have early despatch.
For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
SHIP HEREFORD, from LONDON.
Having been duly reported at Customs, consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES for Grafton Wharf, producing bills of lading, paying freight to and receiving delivery orders from the undersigned. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. All goods for which no entries have been passed, and which impede the discharging of the ship, will be landed at the risk and expense of the consignees.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain GORDON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

STEAMER GULF OF FINLAND, from LONDON.
NOW DISCHARGING AT PARBURY'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the above wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Parbury's Bond at the expense and risk of consignees.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

Captain BROCK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

SHIP ALEXANDER DUTHIE, FOR LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP ARVONIA, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns' Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after it has once left the ship's tackles. All goods impeding the discharge of the ship will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. No goods can be removed from the wharf until the Bills of Lading have been produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from
HARROTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents.

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Religious Announcements.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B., LECTURES to Young Men on successive Sunday Evenings.
OTHER BIBLES AND OTHER BELIEFS.
April 30—The ZEND AVESTA, the Bible of Parseeism.
May 7—The KORAN, the Bible of Mohammedanism.
The Lecturer has read much and seen something of the great religions of the Eastern World, which are accepted by not less than 700 millions of our race. He thinks the young men of Australia should know more about them than they do. If he can tell them anything they have not yet learnt, he will be glad.
SUPPLEMENTARY LECTURE.
May 14—PAPAL DOGMAS, the over Bible of Roman Catholicism.
"While the various forms of Protestantism humbly pore over the Book to gather a religion from it . . . we, on the contrary, approach it with our religion, our Church, our creed, CUT AND DRIED, and ready made for us."—Dr. Vaughan, April 23.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
The Committee, having resolved to appoint a NINTH MISSIONARY, invite applications from suitable persons. These applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the Rev. A. BURDETT, Highgate Villa, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on or before 29th April.
A. BURDETT, A. GARDINER, } Hon. Secs.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH, Woolloomooloo.—All the Members of the Choir are respectfully requested to attend REHEARSAL, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.
BENJAMIN JOWETT PHILLIPS, Organist.

MR. A. RIDING, being on a visit to Sydney, will meet members of the Bible Classes on FRIDAY next, at No. 1, East-street, off Lower Campbell-st., S. H., at 7.30 p.m. A. R. hopes to see all old members present. F. FREELAND.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.
A POPULAR LECTURE will be delivered in the Large Hall of the Institution THIS EVENING, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. M. J. M'LAUGHLIN.
Subject—"Art in Industry."
Synopsis—Nature and Art, Importance of the Study of Art, Art past and present, Influence of the Study of Art.
The Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.C., will take the chair.
Admission free.

TECHNICAL or WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE, SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The third of the series of Popular LECTURES on POLITICAL ECONOMY will be delivered in the large Hall of the Institution THIS EVENING, Thursday, April 27, at 8 o'clock, by The Rev. E. G. HODGSON, M.A., S.C.L.
Subject—"How the Productiveness and Aggregate Stock of the Requisites of Production may be increased."
Admission FREE.

N. S. W. MISSION, for Teaching the Blind to Read.—Mr. H. PRESCOTT, Blind Teacher, will (D.V.) deliver his popular and instructive LECTURE, on Reading, Writing, and Music for the Blind, at Oddfellows' Hall, Summer Hill, THIS EVENING, April 27; Dr. J. F. DECK in the chair. Practical illustrations—Outline of Lecturer's Work in New South Wales; 8 o'clock sharp. Admission free.
Collection in aid of Mission.

I. O. G. T.—FLY TO THE RESCUE LODGE, No. 104, Petersham.—A LECTURE will be delivered by JOHN ROSEBY, M.L.A., on FRIDAY EVENING next, 28th instant. Subject: "Liquor Traffic."
Admission free. A collection to defray expenses.
ROBERT BOWMAKER, W.L.D.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOLROOM. J. H. PALMER, Esq., will LECTURE, THIS EVENING, 7.45, "Notes of a recent visit to New Zealand; its resources, people, and prospects." Admission, Free. Collection.

Calls on Shares.

THE APOLLO COMPANY, LIMITED
Notice is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of ten shillings per share on the capital of the Company is made, and is payable on the 8th May, 1882, at the Head Office of the Company, 108, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.
By order of the Board.
(Signed) J. G. MELVIN, Secretary.
Dated April 14, 1882.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 140, George-street North.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, plain and fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 4, Wynyard-lane, op. Moss & Co.'s.

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SOUTH WATERLOO.—The Sale on Saturday should not be overlooked by those studying economy.

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Personal.

EMMA MAYFIELD,—Why not come to Tradesman's Arms, as you promised! Call at once.

H. M.,—Kindly send Address to H. T., General Post Office, Sydney.

JOHN BLAKE up here, No. 2, Roman-street, to Mrs. Blake's house.

MISS ROSIE CUNINGHAM,—A letter for you at G. P. O.

MISS TALBOT, Tailoress, who worked at Bayswater-villas,—Please send address, 73, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

MR. JAMES LEAN, of Emerald Hill, Melbourne,—please call at 176, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

MR. BROWNLOW, Undertaker, formerly of Temora, will oblige by sending his address to J. M. Curtis, 183, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MR. JOHN ALLIN, Sussex-street, will please call for a LETTER at A. M'Arthur and Co.'s, York-street, which arrived per Lillian.

MRS. S. SMITHS, of Forest Lodge, is requested to call on Mr. Wangenheim, Pendennis House, William-street, at once.

Lost and Found.

MISSED, from Milson's Point, GIRL, 10 years, fair, short hair, blue waterproof, white straw hat, buff frock, clothes marked. Persons detaining her prosecuted. Bring to nearest police station.

EXCHANGED, a Union Bank £5 NOTE, thinking it £1, for silver. Reward, W., Macquarie-street.

LEFT in Redfern omnibus, on Wednesday afternoon, PURSE. Reward. Miss Turner, 132, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, from 41, Cumberland-street, small Green PARROT, light colour. Reward on return.

LOST, Book of Addresses of Business Men to Sydney on 18th instant; reward. Mr. Roberts, 412, George-street.

LOST, a White KITTEN; had on a red leather collar. Return to chemist, 78, King-street. Reward.

LOST, black Cameo BROOCH set in gold, on Tuesday afternoon. Reward, 8, Gracevill-ter., Point Piper-rd., Wollhra.

LOST, Black and White, named Sky, with collar. H. E. Lord, Kirkton, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, from 244, Forbes-street, a lion-shaped DOG, light hair. Answers to the name of "Jabie."

LOST, a large Silver WATCH. Reward, 18, Beaufort-street, Strawberry-hills.

LOST, SOCKET of Lamp. Finder rewarded. Apply Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

LOST, Painter's DIAMOND, between Gipps and Harrington streets. Reward 311, Crown-street.

LOST, in Crown-street, S. H., a youth's BOOT, repaired. Finder will oblige by bringing to 106, Foveaux-st.

LOST, or delivered to wrong address, on 14th April, PARCEL, from A. Hordern and Sons, addressed to Mrs. Finlayson, Leichhardt. Reward at Sanders and Horne, 62, King-street.

LOST, from Cook's River, a small Bay HORSE, branded A near shoulder, small star on forehead. £1 reward will be given on delivery to the Messenger, Surveyor-General's Office. J. H. Adams.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, between Circular Quay and Milson's Point, a Lady's HAND-BAG, containing green kid purse and handkerchief. Reward on returning to ticket-taker, North Shore Waiting-room, Circular Quay.

THREE POUNDS REWARD on returning my light-coloured Scotch Terrier DOG. Any person detaining after this will be severely prosecuted. M. Rowe, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., York-street.

FOUND, at Balmain, large Parrot; owner describing can have same by paying expenses. T. Buxton, Wm.-st., Blmn.

FOUND, a BAG, on Glebe-road. Owner call at 603, George-street.

FOUND, Skye Terrier DOG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 173, Botany-street, Waterloo.

FOUND, last Friday evening, a DIVER'S AGREEMENT and a PAWN TICKET. Owner can have them from O. Matson, 27, Sussex-street.

STRAYED to my place, Brown and White Spaniel DOG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. A. Marshall, Piper-street, Leichhardt.

WILL the Gentleman who took HAT from No. 2 Coffee Palace kindly return it!

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING IN THE £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed by the said Council for the current municipal year, and the Rate Book containing the same is open for inspection at the Council-chambers during office hours.
Also, that a Special Rate of THREEPENCE in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all ratable property within the SOUTH KINGSTON WARD, ANNANDALE WARD, and SYDENHAM WARD of this Borough, for the purpose of lighting with Gas the streets of the said Wards, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and the Rate Book containing the same is open for inspection at the Council-chambers during office hours.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, April 19, 1882.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all the ratable property within this borough for the year 1882-3 has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a Municipal Rate of ONE SHILLING in the £, and a Lighting Rate of FOURPENCE in the £ has been levied, in accordance with the provisions of sections 164 and 165 of the said Act, and that the books containing such assessment are open to inspection at the Town Hall during office hours.
NOTICE is also given that a COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS will be holden at the Central Police Court, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 20th May, at 10 a.m., for the hearing of appeals against the above assessment. Notices of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the holding of such Court.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 25th April, 1882.

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Rev. J. W. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late scholar Brasenose College, Oxford, and Graduate in Honours, CLASSICAL MASTER.
Messrs. J. Trant-Fischer, G. D. Fraser, Trin. Coll., Cambridge; and F. Breakwell, Syd. Uni., Assistants.
Drawing, Mr. J. T. Crook; Music, Mr. H. M'Lean, T.C.L.; Dancing, Mr. Needs; Drilling, Captain Bamford; French, M. Cornillon.
NEW Quarter begins on April 1. There will be a few VACANCIES for Resident and Day Pupils.
EIGHT Matric. and Law, TEN Civil Service, and THREE Junior Candidates PASSED in 1881.
MARCH LAW EXAM.—Passed: H. Salwey and W. Hamilton.
C. S. EXAM.: V. Green and A. Perdriau.
TERMS: Boarders, £14 14s and £16 16s
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SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons. Address W. H. Paling; or 151, William-street.

SINGING.—Miss JULIA SYDNEY (pupil of Arditi, Garcia, and Barnby) receives PUPILS for Singing, at 140, Bourke-street, off William-street. Cards at Nicholson's Music Saloon, George-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—On and after the 21st instant, Messrs. LEVIN GOLDBERG BROTHERS will carry on their business at 128, Pitt-street, near King-street.

DR. HARMAN TARRANT has returned to town and RESUMED PRACTICE. 207, Macquarie-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPPING AGENTS, MERCHANTS, &c.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and COMPANY beg to notify that, having leased Parbury's Bond and Free Stores, they are prepared to warehouse goods at the lowest current rates.
Sydney, 24th April, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

DR. AUG. DUCKERSHOFF has commenced practice at 197, LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK. Skin Disease specialty. Consulting Hours—8 to 11, 2 to 4, 7 to 8.

LEGAL.—Mr. W. J. HILL, Solicitor, Removed to 70 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

I, THE undersigned, having disposed of my Business as Plumber and Gasfitter to J. HAWKSFORD, of 65, Market-street, respectfully solicit on his behalf a continuance of that support so generously accorded to me.
(Signed) WILLIAM G. ROBINSON, 64, Castlereagh-street.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as commission agents in Sydney, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, 1882.
CHARLES H. READ.
JAMES LAHIFF.
Witness—Geo. Cannington, Solicitor, 103, Elizabeth-street.

Meetings.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Municipality of Ryde (and others interested in matter of steamer accommodation), beg to request that you will at your convenience convene a Public MEETING at Gladesville (being the most central place), for the consideration of the present unsatisfactory accommodation afforded the inhabitants of Ryde, Gladesville, &c., by the proprietor of the river steamers.
Chas. Davis, W. S. Campbell, Jno. F. Loxton, Chas. Bennett | E. S. Tribe, J. S. Shuttleworth, C. Millett, S. Poolman.
G. E. Herring, Esq., Mayor of Ryde.
April 15, 1882.

To Messrs. Chas. Davis, W. S. Campbell, Jno. F. Loxton, and other gentlemen signing the requisition.
Gladesville, April 22, 1882.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held at Gladesville, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m., in the Protestant Hall.
I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, GERARD E. HERRING.

PARRAMATTA JOCKEY CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the members of the above club will be held at Hack's Hotel, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 8th May, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: To receive and adopt balance-sheet, and election of officials for 1882-3.
N.B.—Gentlemen desirous of joining the above club are requested to forward their cheque of £3 3s to the undersigned on or before the above date.
W. H. HILLAS, Hon. Secretary.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.
The Annual MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Town Hall, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.
EDMUND BARTON, Esq., M.P., President, will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: Annual Report, presentation of Trophies, &c.
J. J. ALLEN, Acting Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF N.S.W.—The ordinary fortnightly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at Olliffe's Royal Hyde Park Hotel, at 7.30.
WM. ROYLANCE, G. Secretary.

A GREAT MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, May 1st, when Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.A., will deliver an Address on the Fiscal and Land Policy of N. S. Wales. R. C. Luscombe, sec. Protection & Political Reform League.

PROTECTION and Political Reform League meet Temp. Hall Friday. Most important business. Luscombe, sec.

MASONIC.—An important MEETING of the members of the English, Irish, and Scotch Constitutions will be held in the Masonic Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: To consider the present accommodation for holding lodge meetings, and to confer on the making such improvements thereon as may seem desirable.
For the Sub-committee, JOHN HENRY DANIELLS.

NO. 86 CROMWELL, L. O. L., meets TO-NIGHT in Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
H. WRIGHT, W.M.
JAS. HUTCHISON, Sec.

NO. 22 WYCLIFFE L. O. L. LODGE.—A Special MEETING on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. Important business.

I. O. G. T., Prince Leopold Lodge, No. 138.—All members of the above Lodge are earnestly requested to attend Meeting to be held in the Protestant Hall this (Thursday) evening, at 7.30 sharp. Business, Election of officers. W. Birch, L.D.
N.B.—Brothers Brahame, Bromley, and Donnelly nominated for Chief Templar. Full attendance necessary. Visitors always welcome.

LODGE, Newtown Kilwinning, No. 378, S. C.—Regular Monthly Meeting This Evening, at 7.30, Town Hall, Redfern.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—Regular Meeting THIS EVENING, Masonic Temple, 7.30.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 3, N. S. W.—Regular Monthly MEETING, held at the Town-hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. Raisings.
J. BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Prince Alfred Lodge, 1905 E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING at new Town-hall, Petersham, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m.
C. H. SAUNDERS, Hon. Sec.

ROYAL ARCH PURPLE DEGREE, No. 47 and No. 50, L. O. Lodges, hold a MEETING in the above degree, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30 p.m. THIS EVENING, 27th instant, for the purpose of raising brethren entitled. A. P. brethren cordially invited. JAMES MILLER, W.M.; HENRY POLLARD, Sec.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 19th May next, at noon precisely, for the purpose of Electing a Director in the room of Walter Lamb, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of his absence from the colony.
By order of the Board of Directors, T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 25th April, 1882.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of director are required by the LIV. clause of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice in writing at the Head Banking-house of the Company, of their intention to become candidates for such office, fourteen days at the least previous to such election, inclusive of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—A vacancy at your Board of Directors having occurred, owing to Mr. Walter Lamb's departure for England, I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat, and solicit the favour of your votes.
ALFRED LAMB.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.
The BALLOT for the Election of two DIRECTORS and one AUDITOR will be open at the Society's Office, 87, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the MEETING will thereafter stand ADJOURNED until 2 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.
The Candidates are—
FOR DIRECTORS:
ISAAC E. IVES, Esq.
ROBERT J. KING, Esq.
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Esq.
W. G. MURRAY, Esq.
FOR AUDITOR:
JAS. D. MILNE, Esq.
JOHN CAMERON, Esq.
GEORGE HAMILTON, Esq.
By order of the Board, ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
NOTE.—The Ballot will be conducted in the Room on the first floor, entrance in Bond-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Mr. W. G. MURRAY (Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Sydney) respectfully reminds members that the election of two Directors takes place at the Head Office TO-DAY, 27th April, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mr. Murray regrets that, owing to the want of a list of members, he could not send a circular to all of them, and he will be glad if his friends in Sydney and neighbourhood who have not signed voting-papers will vote in person on the 27th instant.
93, Pitt-street, 26th April, 1882.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for Election as Auditor, to be filled at the next Annual Meeting (20th April), and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
GEORGE HAMILTON (Bulli Coal-mining Co.).
Sydney, 4th April, 1882.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Mr. GEORGE HAMILTON requests that all holders of proxies for him as AUDITOR return the same, signed, to his office, by 3 o'clock, THIS DAY.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FISH COMPANY (Limited).
IN LIQUIDATION.
In compliance with Clause 193 of the Companies Act of 1874, a General MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 4 p.m., when a statement of the accounts will be laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and any other business which may be deemed necessary.
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Liquidator.

KROHMAN'S AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th day of May, 1882, at 11 a.m., to consider the propriety of passing a resolution then to be submitted requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to section 150 of the "Companies Act," 1874 (N. S. Wales), subdivision 2.
By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, May 16, at noon, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, in order to adopt or otherwise the following resolution then to be submitted:—Resolved,—"That in addition to the borrowing powers conferred upon the directors by the special general meeting of the company held on February 25, 1882, the directors be and are hereby empowered to raise a further sum of any twenty thousand pounds (£20,000), by the issue of debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing a tramway."
By order of the Board. GEO. HARDIE, Manager.
P.S.—The tramway is required to facilitate the delivery of firewood.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer ... ... Geo. L. Goodman.

THIRD WEEK
and
CONTINUED SUCCESS
THE WORLD — of the — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — MOST SUCCESSFUL DRAMA — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — ever produced in the Southern — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — Hemisphere. — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — BLAND HOLT'S PICTURESQUE — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — SPECTACULAR DRAMA, — THE WORLD
THE WORLD — THE WORLD. — THE WORLD
THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME!! THE THEATRE CROWDED NIGHTLY.
Enthusiastic Audiences to witness Grandest Combination of Scenic Effects, in
THE WORLD.
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THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp,
THE WORLD.
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THE WORLD.
Characters by BLAND HOLT'S
Great Dramatic Combination Company.
Prices as usual.
Box Office at Elvy and Co.'s. Tickets for all parts of the house at Lloyd's, next the theatre.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Doors open at 7.15.
Business Manager for Bland Holt—MONTAGU BROWNE.
JAMES ALLISON, Manager.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.
Manager ... ... H. J. Pollard.

Brilliant and Triumphant Season.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT 1
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of
POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY,
who will appear in their farewell performance of
H.M.S. PINAFORE / PINAFORE } in its entirety { H.M.S. PINAFORE. PINAFORE.
On a scale of magnificence never before attempted.

Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Doors open half-past 7; overture at 8.
Reserved seats at A. Huenerbein's, George-street.
Cash tickets at R. M. Johnstone's, under Opera House.
The Kriebel Pianoforte used is from A. Huenerbein.
Note.—The Company cannot prolong their stay beyond FRIDAY, 28th instant, in consequence of other engagements.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Acting Manager (for Mr. Marshall)... Mr. F. H. Pollock.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 29th.
Mr. FRED. MARSHALL
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Mr. FRED MARSHALL,
and his
COMEDY COMPANY
Comedy Company.

First time in Sydney of the latest London success,
THE GUV'NOR Guv'nor Guv'nor. — THE GUV'NOR Guv'nor Guv'nor.
Characters: Messrs. G. S. Titheradge, Sterling Whyte, Darcy Stanfield, F. Forbes, J. Gratton, E. W. Marshall, Mrs. G. Gordon, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Melville, Miss Emma Fischer, and Mr. Fred. Marshall.

New Scenery by
Mr. GEORGE GORDON.

Private boxes, £2 2s; dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 1s.

Box office now open at A. Huenerbein's, next Lassetter's, George-street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers, Messrs. I. F. Keogh and J. B. Steele.
Continued and triumphant success of
BURDETT HOWE,
the celebrated tragedian and character actor, and of
Miss JULIA HAYWARD,
the charming and versatile comedienne.
Reappearance of
Mr. J. B. STEELE.
THE NEW DRAMA RECEIVED with IMMENSE APPLAUSE.
TO-NIGHT (Thursday), APRIL 27,
SHAMUS-NA-LENA,
abounding in startling situations and thrilling effects.
SHAMUS-NA-LENA ... ... Mr. BURDETT HOWE
(his original character),
in which he will sing "Pat Malloy," "When young girls are Walking," "and Widow Machree."
CAPTAIN COURTLY ... ... Mr. J. B. STEELE
LADY MARY MAGUIRE ... ... Miss MARION WILLIS
NORAH O'MOORE ... ... Miss JULIA HAYWARD
Other characters by a numerous and powerful company.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, THE STAR CHAMBER.
Box plan at Paling's. Prices as usual.

VICTORIA HALL.
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Lessees ... ... Messrs. Thynne and Simpson.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
Fifth appearance of the
OLYMPIC REVELS
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OLYMPIC REVELS.
Engagement of Mr. DAVE GARDNER.
Everything new.
G. GIBBONS, Agent.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.—PRACTICE THIS EVENING, 7.30.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.
The ANNIVERSARY CONCERT will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY NEXT, April 29.
The Eastern Suburban Band have kindly given their services.
Tickets, 2s and 1s.

MARRICKVILLE VOCAL UNION.
FOURTH CONCERT,
Council-chambers, Marrickville,
TO-NIGHT, Thursday, 27th April.
To commence at 8 o'clock, assisted by Mr. M'RAE and SONS, Highland Pipers. Front seats, 2s; back, 1s. Conductor, Mr. A. REA. E. PORTER, Hon. Sec.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The usual monthly MEETING and FLOWER SHOW will be held at St. John's Schoolroom, William-street, Ashfield, on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission: Members and ladies, free; non-members, 1s. each. MELMOTH HALL, Secretary and Treasurer.

PORT JACKSON SWIMMING CLUB.
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, APRIL 29,
ROBINSON'S (CLUB) BATHS, DOMAIN,
GRAND CHAMPION RACE,
M'Indoe, Corlett, Cavill, Webster. 12 other events.
BEST RACING OF THE YEAR.
Admission, 1s. Admission, 1s. Children under 14, 6d.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
Patron: Thomas Walker, Esq.
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C. K. Moore, Esq., J.P.	F. J. Allerding, Esq.
E. Ridge, Esq., J.P.	W. Seaward, Esq.

The second meeting of the above club will take place on SATURDAY next, the 29th April, on the Ashfield Cricket Ground, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

An efficient band will be in attendance.
H. C. MOSS, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
ENTRIES CLOSE next SATURDAY EVENING, when they will be received at Aarons' Exchange Hotel from 8 to 9 o'clock.
F. WALSH,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYSTON COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.
MAY 10, 1882
Bicycle Race, 1 mile handicap, entrance 2s 6d, open to all amateurs.
Strangers' Race, 300 yards handicap, entrance 2s 6d, open to members of clubs.
Ex-Students' Race, 220 yards handicap, entrance 2s 6d.
All Schools Race, 150 yards, free.
Entries close April 29 W. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—The SEMI-ANNUAL SPORTS of the above Club will take place on the Ashfield Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY next, the 29th instant.
The FIRST RACE starts at 2 p.m. sharp.
H. C. MOSS, Hon. Secretary.

STANMORE C.C.—GROUND to LET Saturday next. H. P. Baly, 58, Elizabeth-street North.

GRANVILLE C. C. disengaged April 29th. J. B. Mountford, Messrs. Elliott Brothers, Pitt-street.

OSBORNE C. C., with southern wicket on Domain, disengaged next Saturday. J. C. Anderson, 9, George-st. W.

KINGSTON C. C. Disengaged next Saturday. Charles Lant, secretary, Mineral-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

CLIO C.C. disengaged April 29; Ground wanted. R. Fewings, 727, George-street.

MONDAY, MAY 1.
EXHIBITION BUILDING.
UNITED VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES.
A GRAND QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY
will be held at the
Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, MONDAY, 1st May, to raise funds to enable the Firemen to proceed to Melbourne,
to take part in the forthcoming Demonstration.
W. S. KELLY, Super-General.
HYAM HAINS, Hon. Sec.
Three Bands engaged. Grand Programme.
Double tickets, 2s 6d.
Ten efficient Masters of Ceremonies.
See future advertisement.

PETERSHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.
The CHRISTENING of the NEW ENGINE will take place on the Reserve, Crystal-street, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th instant. The public are invited.
N.B.—Insurance Brigades are specially invited to take part in the proceedings.
R. WARD, Superintendent.
C. H. BARNETT, Hon. Sec.
R. BARRELL, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—UNITED VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES.—Officers and Members of the No. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Balmain, Woollahra, Glebe, Redfern, Mount Lachlan, Pyrmont, Ultimo) Brigades are respectfully requested to meet in full uniform and with engines at the No. 1 Station, Haymarket, SATURDAY, 29th, at 2 p.m., to attend the Christening of the Petersham Fire Brigade's engine. W. S. KELLY, General Superintendent. HYAM HAINS, Hon. Sec.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless.
Directress ... ... Mrs. M. Gladstane-Bayless.

"THE GAIETY"
is by far
THE MOST COMFORTABLE THEATRE
IN SYDNEY,
and the
CHANCES OF GETTING OUT OF THE BUILDING are more REASSURING than in any other place of amusement in the city. Vide the report of his Worship the Mayor with respect to the THEATRES OF SYDNEY.

PRICES: 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 325, George-street.

GREAT STAR COMBINATION.
MR. W. H. LEAKE
MISS ADA WARD, and MISS CARRY NELSON.
supported by
MR. BAYLESS'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 27,
and every evening until further notice, will be presented Bartley Campbell's Great Society Comedy-Drama, entitled
HONOUR.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Sydney Norcott, an English artist ... Mr. W. H. LEAKE
Baron de Bois, a French gambler ... Mr. A. W. Boothman
Oliver Oliphant, a retired merchant ... Mr. John Hesford
Franklin Fitts, an American student ... Mr. Sam Poole
Wellesley Napier, a gentleman of leisure Mr. Arthur Vivian
Carot, a jailer ... ... Mr. Harry Sefton
Cicely Blane, an English heiress ... Miss ADA WARD
Psyche, her cousin ... ... Miss CARRY NELSON
Francesca Remini, an artist's model ... Miss Jessie Gray
Mrs. Phœbe Gay, a punctilious widow... Miss Bessie Vivian
Nichette, a French maid ... ... Miss Jenny Desmond
Dolores, daughter of Francesca... ... Little Sherwin.

Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8.

YE FAYRE OF YE OLDEN TYME.
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.
In aid of the
BUILDING FUND.
THIRD WEEK
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TO-NIGHT
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TO-NIGHT.
YE BILLE
of
YE FAYRE
ENTIRELY NEW.
YE IRISH NATIONAL DANCES.
20 CHILDREN
in
NEW COSTUMES.
YE WONDERFULLE
TOURNAMENTE,
conducted
by ye
GALLANT
KNIGHTS.
YE CHRISTY MINSTRELS
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YE GRANDE
CARRIAGE
of
YE LORD MAYOR
of
LONDON,
which
is to be
DISPOSED
of
in aid
of the
BUILDING FUND,
will
be
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YE CHILDREN IN YE NEW COSTUMES
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ADMISSION:
ONE SHILLING
ONE SHILLING
ONE SHILLING.
Gates Open at 7 p.m.,
Closed at 10 p.m.
P. J. MAHONY, Hon. Secretary.
R. HELLER, Acting Secretary.

YE FAYRE OF YE OLDEN TYME.
MOZART'S 12th MASS,
by the United R. C. Choirs,
SATURDAY, 4 o'clock.
Members not having their tickets yet, please call at the secretary's office.
A GRAND PLAIN
and
FANCY
DRESS BALL.
YE BALL OF YE OLDEN TYME.
YE
OLDE
ENGLISHE
BALL
will
be held
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1882,
at
PRINCE ALFRED PARK EXHIBITION BUILDING,
under the patronage of
YE LADIES OF YE FAYRES.
TICKETS:
Gentlemen, £1 1s
Ladies, 15s
Ladies and gentlemen, £1 10s,
may be obtained from the Manager,
or at the
CITY CATERING CO.,
George-street.
R. HELLER.

PROTESTANT HALL,
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 27.
BENEFIT of Mr. W. H. SKINNER, tendered by the EUREKA MINSTRELS. Admission, 2s and 1s.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Assembly THIS EVENING, Academy, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street South.

NATIONAL HALL.—Danites' Dancing Club.—This Evening, 7.30. Gents., 2s; ladies free. J. H. Von Allwörden.

DANCING NOTICE.—Professor WEST'S Beginners' Classes, MONDAYS, 8 p.m.; Afternoon Classes, THURSDAYS, 4.30 p.m.; Advanced Classes, THURSDAYS, 8 p.m., at Hall, 342, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street. Private Lessons daily in New Waltz and all modern dances of Australia, England, France, America, and Germany. Residence, 251, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park. Beginners' class re-open April 24th.

PROFESSOR WEST returns many thanks to Schools, Clubs, Convents, &c., for excellent patronage awarded him this winter. He has now engaged a tall, competent lady Assistant, whom he has trained for 12 months, and is now open to receive more private pupils in Dancing.

NORTH SHORE, DANCING CLASSES, TUESDAYS, 8 p.m., Assembly Rooms, conducted by Professor WEST. Apply Mrs. Gilfillan, The Limes, and Miss Macarthur.

ASHFIELD CLASSES, SATURDAYS, 7.30 p.m., School of Arts, by Professor WEST. Apply Lynton School.

PETERSHAM CLASSES, WEDNESDAYS, 7.30 p.m., Town Hall, by Pro. WEST. Mrs. Munro, Carmyle Col.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst—Professor WEST'S Ladies' CLASS, MONDAYS, 7 p.m. Apply Principal.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS, CLERKS, TRADESMEN, ARTISANS.
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, FLEMINGTON,
close to
HOMEBUSH,
For AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, MAY 8,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
Extensive Subdivision of this grand Block of 170 Acres into ALLOTMENTS, 50 x 200 feet,
fronting main PARRAMATTA-ROAD, both sides of the RAILWAY at the proposed NEW PLATFORM on this estate and other wide roads.
The Land is ELEVATED, commanding extensive views, and the terms are most liberal.
One-quarter deposit, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. interest half-yearly, without mortgage.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NOVELTY.—For SALE, Steam MERRY-GO-ROUND and Park SWINGS. Sure fortune. A. B. Johnson and Co., 101, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

LAST DAYS.
FIRST PRIZE, VALUE £1000.
FIVE-SHILLING ART UNION.
300 Prizes, value £4500.
Catalogues, 1d each. The list closes in a few days. Tickets, 5s each, at the Sole Agents for Sydney,
NICHOLSON and CO., 325, George-street.

FREE. FREE.
GRANVILLE.
Dont neglect to ATTEND the SALE of the LEA ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 29th April, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground. It is an ELEVATED SUBDIVISION, on the south side of the line, adjoining the Stationmaster's Residence, only a few yards from the Railway Station.
TERMS exceedingly liberal. TITLE Torrens' Act.
LITHOS. now obtainable.
☞ SPECIAL TRAIN at 2.15 p.m. on day of sale.
FREE TICKETS now obtainable.
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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
OVERLAND JOURNEY TO MELBOURNE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st May, the return fares between Sydney and Melbourne will be £6 and £4 10s, for 1st and 2nd class respectively.
The single fares will remain as heretofore, viz., £4 first class, and £3 second class.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 17th April, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
BATHURST COURSING MATCHES.
Tickets at Excursion Rates will be issued at all stations to Bathurst from FRIDAY, the 21st instant, to SATURDAY, the 29th instant, available for return for 14 days.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 18th April, 1882.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney,
24th April, 1882.
CAST IRON PIPES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 2nd May, from persons willing to Contract for Supplying Six Miles of Four-inch Cast Iron Pipes.
Specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Cast Iron Pipes."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 26th April, 1882.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 16th May, from persons willing to Contract for the right of Plying for Hire with line of Conveyances to and from the Albury Railway Station for 12 months from the 1st June.
Conditions and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Traffic Manager's Office, Redfern Station, and the Railway Station, Albury.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for the right of plying with conveyances to and from Albury Station.
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department Public Works, Roads Branch,
Sydney, April 25, 1882.
FRESH TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting fresh Tenders for the undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Road Campbelltown to Narellan, supply of Maintenance Metal.	15th May.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
6th April, 1882.
LIST of Applications received in the Department of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, Hugh Hill; description of land applied for, portion of reserve, No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, John Halliday; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, Joseph Halliday; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a., purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, March 21, 1882; name of applicant, W. J. Hamill; description of land applied for, portion of reserve, No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, March 28, 1882; name of applicant, T. H. Hale; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 44, parish of Cowan; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
CARRIAGE OF COAL.
Public Works Office, Adelaide,
April 12, 1882.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, until noon of MONDAY, the 29th May, 1882, from persons willing to convey from Newcastle, New South Wales, to the undermentioned ports in South Australia, about 23,000 tons, more or less, of Coal, for the use of above railways during the year ending June 30, 1883. Delivery to commence on the 1st July, 1882.
The probable quantities required to be conveyed to the various ports as under:—

	Tons.
Port Adelaide	15,000
Ditto Pirie	2,500
Ditto Augusta	3,000
Ditto Wakefield	700
Wallaroo	500
Kingston	800
Rivoli Bay	400

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, or the Railway Storekeeper, Adelaide Railway Station; also at the office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney.
J. G. RAMSAY,
Commissioner of Railways.

Public Works Office,
Adelaide, April 12, 1882.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Victoria-square, Adelaide, until Noon on MONDAY, the 29th May, 1882, for the Supply of Coal for the above railways during the twelve months commencing July 1, 1882, and ending June 30, 1883.
The estimated annual requirements will be about 23,000 tons, delivered into vessels at Newcastle, as required.
Forms of tenders, condition of contract, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, or the Railway Storekeeper, Adelaide Railway Station; also at the office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney.
J. G. RAMSAY.
Commissioner of Railways.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COAL.
Public Works Office, Adelaide,
April 12th, 1882.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Victoria-square, Adelaide, until noon, on MONDAY, the 29th May, 1882, for the Supply of Coal for the above railways during the 12 months commencing July 1st, 1882, and ending June 30th, 1883.
The estimated annual requirements will be as under:—

Delivered into railway trucks,		Port Adelaide...	15,000 tons.
Ditto	ditto	Port Pirie ...	2,500
Ditto	ditto	Port Wakefield.	700
Ditto	ditto	Kingston ...	800
Ditto	ditto	Wallaroo ...	500
Ditto	ditto	Rivoli Bay ...	400
Ditto	ditto	Port Augusta...	3,000

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J. G. RAMSAY,
Commissioner of Railways.

Public Companies.

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CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT, ensuring UNDOUBTED SECURITY, distinguishes this, the SECOND OLDEST MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE in these colonies, and the first to free assurance from restrictions.
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J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.
LIST CLOSES positively 3rd May.
MELHADO and CURTIS, Brokers.
For full prospectus see Herald 26th and Evening News 24th April.

Miscellaneous.

TANKS.—Best London make on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Mastiff DOG, 2 years old; imported. Apply David Clarke, Rose Valley, Waterloo.

FURNACE ASHES may be removed gratis from Vulcan Forge, Druitt-street.

ABOUT 100 Empty CASES, zinc and tin lined, a bargain, to clear. KELLETT and ALFORD, 80, Pitt-street.

BILLIARD BALLS adjusted and coloured, and every description of turnery executed. H. Milgrove and Son.

BILLIARD BALLS, best quality, just received. MILGROVE and SON, 344, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

FOR SALE, a Wheelwright's Tireing PLATFORM. Three doors from Congregational Church, Bourke-st., S. H.

GAME.—British Black-red COCK for SALE; also white Tumbler Pigeons, cheap. 340, Crown-street.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Call for a Plan at W. Pritchard's Rooms, and Attend Sale, Saturday.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Goods of GEORGE WARD OWEN, late of Denison-street, North Kingston, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mariner, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed GEORGE WARD OWEN, deceased, intestate, may be granted to MARY ANN OWEN, of Denison-street, North Kingston aforesaid, widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1882.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Mary Ann Owen, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Estate of MARY ANN CRITCHLEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, and of the statute 15 Victoria, No. 8.
PURSUANT to an order made herein on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1881, AUGUSTUS JOHN SKOTTOWE, GEORGE THOMAS SKOTTOWE, HARRIETTA M'CABE, MARY ANN WILCOTT, ANN DEVEREUX, JOHN DEVEREUX, PETER DEVEREUX, and PHILIP DEVEREUX, and others the next of kin (if any) of the abovenamed deceased, are required, on or before the 24th day of June, 1882, to come in before the Curator of Intestate Estates, at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, New South Wales, and prove their claims upon or to the estate and effects of the said deceased, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
ELLIS AND MAKINSON, Solicitors, 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM BASSETT CHRISTIAN, of Walhollow, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the further accounts in the above Estate have been THIS DAY filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any CLAIM on the Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office, on or before the tenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by the Prothonotary and passed.
Dated this 24th day of April, A.D. 1882.
For the Prothonotary, E. A. LUMSDAINE, Acting-Ecclesiastical Clerk.
DAINTREY and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 87, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt from David Marks, Esq., of the sum of Twenty Pounds, being the amount of a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Francis to the Sydney Jewish Certified Denominational School. H. E. COHEN, Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, April 26th, 1882.

THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt from David Marks, Esq., of the sum of Twenty Pounds, being the amount of a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Francis to the Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic and Orphan Society. H. E. COHEN, Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, April 26, 1882.

ESTATE OF ISABELLA FRASER, late of Inverness, in Scotland; and formerly of Burryong, near Gunning, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862: NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which the said executor shall then have had notice.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, A.D. 1882.
DAINTREY and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, 87, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of THIELEMAN and WEBER, of Frogmore and Currawang, Storekeepers.
CREDITORS herein are requested to tender statement of their claims to the Trustees, care of WILLIAM DAVIES and CO., Goulburn.

NOTICE.—All Accounts against the late firm of BUCKLE and GREENFIELD, Lightermen, up to the 22nd instant, must be rendered on or before the 1st May proximo, or they will not be recognized.
F. BUCKLE,
Erskine-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—All Accounts against the firm of CORBETT and WALKER, Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c., Castlereagh-street, are requested to be sent in by the 30th instant.

RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL.
The MAYORESS of SYDNEY will hold a RECEPTION at the Town Hall, on the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock.
Grenville, Ultimo.
82-33.

MAYORESS' RECEPTION.
Carriages attending the Mayoress' Reception next FRIDAY, the 28th instant, are to enter by the north gateway in George-street.

YE OLDE ENGLISHE FAYRE.
All ACCOUNTS against the Fayre recently held at the Garden Palace, must be rendered to the Hon. Treasurer, 348, George-street, before FRIDAY next, 28th instant.
F. W. UTHER, Hon. Treasurer.

A. TORNING,
DECORATOR TO THE INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, GARDEN PALACE,
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26, O'CONNELL-STREET.

MR. HENRY MYERS, 1, Avon-terrace, Glebe Point, returns thanks for cards, letters, and visits of condolence received during the week of mourning for his Brother, the late Mr. George Myers.

TO THE EMPLOYEES NORTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY, Limited.—I beg to tender my sincere thanks for the donation subscribed for me through the loss of my son.
JOHN GORDON, 60, Lower Fort-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—JOHN RATLIFF is not authorized to collect Advertisements or Moneys on my account.
C. R. AUSTIN, News Agent,
65, Pitt-street.

I WILL not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS incurred by my WIFE, Eliza Ritchie, as she has left without my authority.
JAMES RITCHIE.
14, Swanston-street, Melbourne, April 22.

I HEREBY APPOINT Mr. JOHN BEVERIDGE to act as my AGENT during my absence from the colony.
W. H. RAWORTH.
26th April, 1882.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL, Dentist, has Resumed Practice. 239, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

S. WOOLFSON, Mercantile, Wine, and Spirit Broker, 42, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.
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The FRESH FOOD and ICE CO., Limited, beg to inform the public that they have now completed arrangements which will enable them to keep up a regular supply of PURE COUNTRY MILK, and are in a position to take on fresh customers. Orders may be given to men on carts, or sent to office.
21, Harbour-street, Sydney, April 18, 1882.

ERECTION of MEMORIAL TOMBSTONE over the grave of the late GEORGE MYERS, Esq. Subscriptions in aid of this object will be thankfully received by the Revd. A. B. Davis, Roslyn-terrace, Macleay-street; Judge Cohen, 16, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst; B. H. Cohen, B. Braun, M. Menser, or S. Ackman, 107, Pitt-street.

GRAND PAPAU MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.—The first DIVIDEND in this Company will be payable 4th May, at the Company's Office, Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at the rate of sixpence (6d) per share.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. J. BUCKLAND,
Secretary.

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TENDERS ARE WANTED.
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3. Cartage of Blue Metal,
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4. For Printing and Stationery.
By order of the Council.
CHAS. HARRIS,
Council Clerk.
N.B.—Particulars may be had, and specification seen, by applying at the Council-chambers. Open till the 29th.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
Separate TENDERS, addressed to the Mayor, are invited until WEDNESDAY, 10th May.
1st. For ASPHALTING two miles of footpaths, at per yard.
2nd. Supply of 1000 to 3000 tons of BLUE METAL (broken to 2½-inch gauge or unbroken), delivered at Railway Station, Burwood.
Specifications can be seen on application to the Overseer, Mr. JAMES HEWITT.
EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood,
April 15th, 1882.

GLENELG RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
SURPLUS STORES, &c.
TENDERS are invited for the following, which are on hand, and, in consequence of the amalgamation of the two Railway Companies, are in excess of requirements, viz.:—
Three hundred and fifty (350) tons new BESSEMER STEEL RAILS, from the Barrow Hematite Company's Works, section No. 46, fifty-four pounds per yard, all thirty feet lengths, together with the requisite Fishplates, Bolts, Nuts, and Spikes.
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Particulars of the above can be obtained at the Office of the Company, King William-street, Adelaide.
Tenders will be received, addressed to the Secretary, up till May 1, 1882.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
C. B. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB ANNUAL BALL.—Sydney Town Hall, 7th June, 1882.
TENDERS are invited from String Bands of five performers to supply Music for the above. List of Music to accompany each tender. Tenders to close 8th May, addressed Secretary, Box 425, G.P.O.

TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 26th MAY, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of Butcher's Shop and 14 Cottages in Glebe-street, Glebe.
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brick work.
2. Carpenter, joiner, and all finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 240, Pitt-street.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE,
Building Surveyor.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited, whole or separate, for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of 5 HOUSES, Seale-street, Woolloomooloo. Plans and Specification may be had at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 10th May, 1882.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers,
Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited, whole or separate, for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of 6 HOUSES, Redgate-lane, Woolloomooloo. Plans and Specification may be had at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 10th May, 1882.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers,
Haymarket.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a Wharf and Shed, Darling Harbour. Plans and specifications for which can be seen, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of May.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E.
Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until 3rd May for Repairs, Renovations, &c., to Premises in George-street North. Specifications, &c., to be obtained at my office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TO WAGGONETTE or Omnibus Owners.—Wanted, TENDERS for Providing and Running a two-horse Coach (to carry 12), between Gladesville and Ryde twice, and between Ryde courthouse and the wharf four times daily. Apply P. R. Steam Wharf, King-street.

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TENDERS wanted, for BRICKWORK of five Houses on Pyrmont Bridge-road; lump sum, labour only. Apply opposite Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited to 29th instant for Erection of a Cottage Villa, on section 12, Underwood Estate, Homebush. Plans and specification at Denmark Lodge, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for about 1500 feet of Balcony Railing and Panelling, Brackets, and Columns, for 24 houses in Victoria-street. Particulars from JOHN TRY, Victoria-street.

TENDERS invited for small Additions to Champion of Freedom Hotel, Bourke and Harmer streets, until SATURDAY, 29th instant. FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect, 72, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering 14 Houses. Plans on job, Mitchell and Broughton streets, Glebe. Tenders addressed to GEO. HALL, 441, Crown-street, Surry Hills, until noon Saturday next.

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TENDERS required for the Erection of Additions to Figtree Cottage Hotel, Blue's Point, North Shore.

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HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The 22nd show of the Hunter River Agricultural Society opened to-day in weather the reverse of favourable. Rain commenced to fall at 5 a.m., and fell lightly, but steadily, until 11 o'clock. Judging was consequently delayed, and did not commence until that hour. The Hunter River steamers were crowded by visitors from the metropolis, who found the show ground in excellent order. The show, as a whole, bears comparison with those of past years, but does not indicate progress. The blood horse section is very weak in numbers. That of coaching horses is much stronger, and there is a fair show of hacks. Draught horses form the principal feature of the show. The cattle section is very light, but some good Herefords and Durhams are shown. The sheep section is well provided for in a new shed, which proves rather ornamental in the inner ground. There is a good display of crossbreds, Southdowns, and Shropshires, but few fine wool sheep appear. Pigs are rather stronger than usual. The fat stock pens contain some good cattle; one pen shown by Mr. T. Cook, of Scone, being remarkable for their excellence. An attractive show is formed by poultry and dogs, which are well accommodated. Next to draught stock, in point of merit, is farm produce. Of this there is a creditable display in nearly all classes; pumpkins, maize, tobacco, and millet being the principal classes. There is a fair show of butter, but a bad one of bacon. A very attractive feature is afforded by the horticulturists. The floor of the principal pavilion is filled with choice plants. The display of cut flowers is also remarkably good. In implements and machinery the classes are moderately filled. Miscellaneous exhibits are not in ordinary strength. There are many Public school exhibits of drawings and needlework. Drizzling showers fell all day, which materially interfered with the attendance; only about 1000 persons visited the ground. The Morpeth Town Band lent considerable assistance with a good programme. The judges, stewards, and representatives of the press partook of a good luncheon provided by Mr. W. B. Russell, who catered for the society. The awards were as follows:—

Cattle.—Durhams.—Bull, 3 years: A. A. Dangar's Hillhurst, Sixth Duke, first and champion prize. Bull calf: A. A. Dangar's Carisbrook. Heifer: E. Sparkes' roan. Heifer calf: A. A. Dangar's Carrie, Knightley Sixth, 1st; E. Sparkes', 2nd. Hereford bull, 3 years: George Loder's Normanby, 1st; John Nowlan's Prince, 2nd. Two-year-old bull: John Nowlan's Pirate, 1st. Bull calf: W. Macleod's Royalty, 1st; John Nowlan's Paragon, 2nd. Cow, 3 years: John Nowlan's Fanny II., 1st; George Loder's Catty, 2nd; George Loder's Nellie, highly commended. Heifer, 2 years: W. M. Loder's Lady Nea, 1st.

Sheep.—Leicester rams: James H. Doyle, 1st and 2nd. Ewe: James H. Doyle, 1st and 2nd. The same exhibitor took all the other prizes in Leicesters. Southdown rams: T. A. Fawcett, 1st and 2nd. Ewes: J. R. Dight, 1st; T. A. Fawcett, 2nd. Ram lambs: A. Coberoft, 1st; Thomas Cook, 2nd. Ewe lambs: Thomas Cook, 1st; T. A. Fawcett, 2nd. Lincoln ram: James H. Doyle, 1st and 2nd. Ram and ewe lambs: J. H. Doyle. Shropshire Down ram: John Nowlan. Ewes: J. Cooper, 1st; J. Nowlan, 2nd. Ewe lambs: John Nowlan. Fine-woolled ewes, ram, and ewe lambs: A. Coberoft.

Pigs.—Boar, short breed: James Balcomb, 1st; S. Duckham, 2nd. Sow, large breed: Charles Cummins, 1st; Thomas Prince, 2nd. Sow, short breed: T. Duckham. Berkshire boar: M. and R. Scobie, 1st; J. Cooper, 2nd; J. B. Christian, highly commended. Berkshire sow: M. and R. Scobie, 1st; J. Grimms, 2nd; B. Long and J. B. Christian, highly commended.

Fat Stock.—Durham ox: Thomas Cook. Cow: P. Pomerford. Hereford ox: Thomas Cook, 1st; John Nowlan, 2nd. Cow: John Nowlan, 1st; Thomas Duckham, 2nd, William Markwell, highly commended. Ox, any breed: Thomas Cook. Cow, any breed: Thomas Cook, 1st; William Markwell, 2nd. Steer, any breed: George Loder, 1st and 2nd. Five Bullocks: Thomas Cook. Fat Sheep, fine wool: George Loder. Ditto, coarse wool: John Nowland, 1st and 2nd. Lambs: The same. Fat Pig, short breed: D. J. Cox. Berkshire: H. L. M'Dougall.

Blood Horses.—Imported blood stallions, William Fisher's Odd Trick; colonial-bred stallions, A. A. Dangar's Gainsborough; three-year-old stallion, J. N. Brunker's Ninus; yearling colt, same by Goldsborough. Blood mare, Joseph Clift's Clarenza, 1st; H. W. Norrie's Cassandra, 2nd; blood filly, two-years, J. N. Brunker's Zoe; yearling filly, G. A. Eckford's filly by Kelpie; blood stallion capable of producing best weight-carrying hackneys, Thos. Cook's Trickett 1st, J. and R. F. Graham's Pirate 2nd, Thos. Cook's Flying Shale recommended for special prize; coaching stallion, E. C. Close's Confidence 1st, Emily Wynder's York 2nd; champion blood horse, Odd Trick.

Farm Produce.—Wheat: W. Long, 1st and 2nd. White maize: G. Prince, 1st; G. B. Bowden, 2nd. Large variety maize: G. Prince, 1st; Jas. Ferris, 2nd. Small variety: D. Long, 1st; G. Prince, 2nd. Hogan's variety: Henry Vercoe, 1st; G. B. Bowden, 2nd. Golden Drop variety: John Vercoe, 1st and 2nd. Oats: T. D. Mills, 1st. Cape barley: J. Bowden, 1st and 2nd. Malting barley: H. Vickery, 1st; W. Allan, 2nd. Lucerne hay: W. Mills, 1st; W. Vickery, 2nd. Oaten or wheaten hay: T. D. Mills, 1st and 2nd. Lucerne seed: T. Prince, 1st; W. Vickery, 2nd. Tobacco, in leaf: Wm. Cordeaux. Ditto, manufactured: Wolfe and Gorrick.

W. Lipscombe, gardener for W. Eales, took most prizes in shrubs and plants, with excellent collections. In cut flowers, Geo. Clift was the principal prize-taker. R. Culbert, of Ashfield, exhibited largely in flowers, and was recommended for special prizes.

Wines.—Light white, not older than last year's: F. J. Bouffier, 1st; John Hill, 2nd. Older than last year's: F. J. Bouffier, 1st and 2nd. Full-bodied white: J. Mather, 1st; J. Hill, 2nd. Light red, not older than last year: F. J. Bouffier, certificate. Older than last year: F. J. Bouffier, 1st; John Hill, 2nd and certificate. Full-bodied red, not older than last year: F. Mather, 1st; F. J. Bouffier, 2nd. Older than last year: F. J. Bouffier, 1st; J. Hill, 2nd. Dry white wine: M. Parnell, 1st; W. Wyndham, 2nd. Dry red: John Hill, 1st; M. Parnell, 2nd. Sweet white: John Hill, 1st. Sweet red: John Hill, 1st. Light white: F. J. Bouffier, 1st. Light red: B. Hill, certificate. Full-bodied white, any age: J. Hill 1st; W. Wyndham 2nd. Full-bodied red: M. Parnell 2nd.

The draught horse section is not yet judged, and prizes will not be announced until to-morrow. The following is the list of judges in blood stock:—W. A. B. Greaves, E. C. Close. Cattle—Durhams: E. B. Woodhouse, G. Loder. Herefords: E. White, G. S. Yeo. Sheep: R. G. Waker, W. Bowman, A. J. Doyle. Pigs: James Moylan, R. Stubbs, W. Geary, J. Maher. Fat Stock: H. James, J. Scholey, E. C. Cooper. Dogs: J. G. Fulford, B. S. Russell, R. James, junior. Farm produce: R. Hall, W. Long, George Campbell, J. Bercini. Dairy produce: J. Burke, J. Falkner, E. Clark, J. Tayler. Tobacco: J. Kelly, T. Buxton, H. Norrie. Horticultural: W. G. Lipscombe, A. P. Purcell, R. W. Thompson. Miscellaneous prizes: D. D. Moore, James Leyland, W. J. King. Agricultural implements: G. Bishop, G. Carter, G. Ellis, J. Ewins.

In the section for agricultural implements, E. P. Capper and Sons took prizes in the following classes:—Plough to turn more than two furrows, light land plough, gang plough, harrow, collection of farming implements exhibited by maker, dairy implements, draining implements, application of horse power, sewing machine; chaff-cutter, by horse and hand; arrowroot machine and potato-hiller. And G. B. Bowden took prize for best heavy plough; C. Bowden, for best cultivation; Charles Bowden, for best collection of implements used by exhibitors, T. Duckam being second; Joseph Blacklop, for the best mowing-machine, draining, and horse rake, M. and C. Scobie being second; George Worboys took the prize for the best haypress.

CLARENCE PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

There was a very large attendance at the show grounds to-day, when also the following prizes were awarded:—Buggy horse: J. Brown's Harry. Trotting horse: T. Small's Step-aside. Carriage ponies: J. Chisholm. Shod hackney: S. Greer, first; E. Cox, second. The cattle classes were poorly filled, and the exhibits few. The South Grafton exhibits did not get over, owing to an accident to the Dobie-street punt, which stopped traffic there for a couple of hours. Prize-takers:—The prize for a Durham bull over 3 years was taken by J. Carey's Rocket. The Devon classes were appropriated by Mr. J. Brown, of Eatonswill, the only exhibitor, who showed some good animals, classed open. Farmer's Durham bull, over 3 years, M. Buttitude's Prince Rupert; 2 years, R. Mathison's Young Waverley; 1 year, Mathison's Marquis of Lorne. Calf: Matthison's Hypocrite. Cow over 3 years, Mathison's Jenny Geddes; 2 years, Mathison's Primrose. Calf: Mathison's Butterfly. Champion Devon bull: Brown's Young Baron. Durham bull: Mathison's Marquis Lord. Cow: Mathison's Jenny Gedes. Fat cattle: No competition, and few exhibits; but there was a good pen of fat cows of W. H. Alderson's. Durham cow: Alderson. Hereford cow: Alderson. The sale of stock takes place to-morrow. The society's dinner is being held at the Crown Hotel. The weather is fine, but at 4 p.m. a light rain fell, and an accident occurred to a man named Thomas Moran, who was under the influence of drink. He went to one of the side shows on the ground—a menagerie of wild animals. Although warned he persisted in going near the leopard's cage, and one of the animals struck out through the bars, catching his face just below the eye, and inflicting a nasty wound, which bled a good deal. The eyesight is thought not to be injured. The accident to the Dobie-street punt was caused by the steamer Argyle cutting the rope within a few feet of the punt, which had not started from the south bank. The men in charge of the cattle, seeing the steamer heading straight for them, thought a collision inevitable, and hurriedly drove the stock off. The shock threw some of the cattle into the water. The morning was only slightly foggy, and those present say the steamer should have seen the punt in ample time to give it a wide berth.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.
(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of John William Bashford one debt was proved, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting was adjourned to the 19th May next.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of Thomas Luke Lifechild. Insolvent did not appear. One claim was ordered to stand over, and the official assignee's report having been read, the meeting closed.

In the matter of Morris Berliner. Insolvent did not appear. Three debts were proved, but no directions were given, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting closed.

In the matter of Martin Payton. Insolvent did not appear. One debt was proved, and one was ordered to stand over; the official assignee read his report, no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of William Scott. Insolvent did not appear, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the matter of Thomas Fox. No debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

In the matter of James Crofton Dodwell. Four debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Francis Lot Flanagan, of Palmer-street, late publican. Liabilities, £416 16s. 2d., of which £275 is secured. Assets, £7. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

George Robert Skeeres, of the Forest, Bethungra, farmer. Liabilities, £452 11s. 1d. Assets, £18. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Isaac Burgess Cockroft, of Cooma, bootmaker. Liabilities, £45 11s. Assets, £6. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Elizabeth Feeney, of Eugowra, widow. Liabilities, £149 19s. 6d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* JOSEPHSON *and a jury of four.*)

REDGATE V. CHURCHWOOD.

This was an action brought to recover the value of certain goods given into the possession of defendant by plaintiff in 1878. Plaintiff was formerly a member of the firm of John Redgate and Son, consisting of John Redgate (the elder) and plaintiff, who were in business together as millers and spice merchants. In consequence of the firm making an assignment for the benefit of their creditors their stock was sold by auction, plaintiff buying, through an agent, certain quantities of cinnamon, pimento, carraway-seed, chillies, and white pepper. The goods so purchased included 1941 lb. of chillies, and 599lb. of cinnamon chips. At that time the defendant (A. Churchwood) was in business for himself as a spice merchant, and some weeks after plaintiff had made the purchase, defendant came to him, and asked him to lend him some of the goods as he had a very small stock, and was not able to make a show in his store. Plaintiff thereupon lent him the chillies and cinnamon chips on the understanding that whenever he required any portion of the goods defendant was to let him have them. The goods were taken away to defendant's store, and subsequently at different times plaintiff sent for and obtained certain quantities of chillies and cinnamon chips. At a later period he sent for the balance of the goods, but defendant absolutely refused to deliver them, alleging that he did not know what had become of them, and that he had not sold them. There was also a question of disputed accounts between the parties for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff claimed £200. Defendant pleaded not guilty and never indebted, and in his evidence swore positively that plaintiff did not lend him the goods mentioned. He never heard a word about the return by him of one of the bags of chillies until plaintiff told him about it. On the 5th November, 1880, while he was away from the store, seven bags of chillies were taken away by plaintiff, and subsequently, when he waited upon him, plaintiff asked him to allow the account to stand over until he got chillies from other parties, when he could return them to him. At the time mentioned by plaintiff his (defendant's) store was well stocked, and therefore he had no occasion to borrow plaintiff's goods. Defendant further swore that in 1877 his father, who then carried on business in Surry Hills, imported a quantity of spices, pepper, chillies, &c., which Redgate and Son bought from time to time as they required them. He never heard anything about the chillies and cinnamon chips claimed by plaintiff until 1880, when he (defendant) bought a mill, of which plaintiff was in possession. The evidence throughout the case was very conflicting, and a good deal rested upon the date of a memorandum endorsed by defendant as to certain chillies and cinnamon chips. The plaintiff stated that the memorandum referred to the goods which he lent to defendant, and was dated 1879, while defendant swore that it referred to a transaction in 1877. Counsel addressed the jury at considerable length, and his Honor put the case before the jury, who, after a deliberation of an hour and a half, returned into court prepared to give a verdict by majority. The parties agreed to accept this, and the verdict went to the defendant. Eight guineas were allowed as counsel's fees, three guineas for attorneys' fees and costs of five witnesses. Mr. Bruce Smith (instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Teece (instructed by Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques) for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 27.
Prothonotary.—Taxation List.—Upton v. Commissioner for Railways, at 11; Hunt v. Smith, at 12.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 27.
Jury Causes.—Cox and another v. Ryan, Lee v. Phillips, Pelvio v. Phillips.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., occupied the Bench on the Criminal side, and Mr. Clarke on the Summons side of the Court, yesterday.

Mary Ann Richards, charged with being a common prostitute, found wandering in a public place and behaving in a riotous manner, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

William Moss was charged that, at Wollongong, on or about the 1st April instant, being in the service of Emanuel Hopkins, of Sydney, he did feloniously steal a quantity of drapery and clothing, of the value of £50, the property of Emanuel Hopkins. Prosecutor deposed that prisoner entered his service on the 17th March of the present year; on that day he delivered to him a variety of drapery goods (entered in book produced), and took his receipt for them, the value being £19 7s. 10d., and on the 21st March other goods of the value of £8 1s. 3d.; and on the 24th and 28th other goods of the value of £8 17s. and £2 15s. 1d.; he gave his directions to proceed with the goods to Wollongong and open a place of business for the sale of the goods, and to remit daily the proceeds of sales effected; he sent one remittance of £10; the value of the goods unaccounted for is about £52; in consequence of information received he instituted this prosecution; he did not authorise prisoner to dispose of the goods otherwise than by private sale. Charles F. Smith, of Wollongong, auctioneer, deposed that on the 1st April he sold by auction, by order of the prisoner, a variety of drapery and hosiery goods, to the extent of £22 2s. 4d., and paid to him the proceeds. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and allowed bail for his appearance.

In the Summons Court, *Thomas Hamilton*, of King-street, appeared to answer an information in which he was charged with having exercised the business of an auctioneer by outcry after sunset, to wit, 8.15 p.m. of the 8th April instant. The fact was not disputed, but for the defence William Alexander deposed that he is a licensed auctioneer and the defendant his servant or salesman; the defendant did not sell by auction on the occasion referred to, but offered goods at a figure, and then at a lower figure, until a person came forward and said that he would take the articles named; purchasers are invited in this way to buy. Defendant was adjudged to be guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. *Frank Moran*, prosecuted by Inspector Webber for illtreating a horse, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s. In Mackenzie v. *O'Shea*, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act, a seven days' warrant to put in possession was granted. *Amy Ellis* was ordered to enter into a recognizance with sureties to keep the peace six months toward Maria Rogers, or in default of sureties to be imprisoned one month.

THE ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

All the members of the Licensing Court were present.

New licenses were granted to Susan A. Clune, Rockey Point, and Richard Foster, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, conditional on the completion of their respective premises within specified periods.

Licenses were renewed to the following persons, on condition that within periods named in each case, varying according to circumstances, from one to six months, the premises shall be made to conform to the requirements of the Act of 1882:—W. Douglass, R. Manson, E. Cleary, H. Sergeant, Windsor; Mary Fieldhouse, C. Stanley, T. M'Cormack, Campbelltown; Edward Joyce, T. Doyle, H. Andrews, J. Landers, Penrith; T. Fitzsimmons, G. Ireland, Blacktown; J. Garvey, St. Mary's; J. Fahy, P. M'Sullar, T. Doyle, Appin; E. Davis, J. Cain, A. Sanderson, W. H. Netch, H. Shavler, C. Stein, L. Dunn, P. O'Mealley, B. Lambert, J. Lye, S. Gazzard, H. Holland, S. Lawrence, S. Holmes, J. M. Carr, J. Creasey, S. Marshall, C. Addington, J. Ellison, Parramatta; E. Gray, J. Martin, Gladesville; R. H. Houlcher, Ryde; M. D. Lisle, Haslem Creek; L. J. Brown, J. Wood, Smithfield; G. Stone, Beckett's Bridge; J. W. Jacobs, Bankstown; A. Marsden, G. Arundel, J. Byrne, J. M'Quillan, J. H. Stanfield, Liverpool; J. Parrington, Riverston.

The application of Samuel Wainwright, of Penrith, for a renewal of his license, was refused; so also was an application by F. Magarre for a wine license. Several applications were postponed.

The Court adjourned until 2 p.m. this day, when applications for the renewal of licenses for No. 5 police division, comprising Newtown, Ashfield, Marrickville, Cook's River, Canterbury, Burwood, Petersham, Homebush, and Five Dock will be considered.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Messrs. Buchanan and Addison, S.Ms., occupied the bench in the Charge Court yesterday; and Mr. Marsh, S.M., sat in the Summons Court, and disposed of a number of small debt cases.

John Brennan, 10 years, was charged with having stolen a silver watch and gold chain and locket, value £8, the property of Henry Charles Ballam. The prosecutor is a bookkeeper and cashier in the employment of Messrs. Brooks Brothers, of Wynyard-lane. On Friday afternoon he called the boy from the street into the warehouse to assist in putting some packages on some shelves on the third floor. The boy was paid for his services. While Mr. Ballam was putting up some of the goods he heard a noise as if something had fallen. He was under the impression at the time that it was a nail. Subsequently he discovered that he had lost his watch and chain. Prior to hearing the noise already referred to, the boy asked Mr. Ballam what time it was. The latter took the watch out of his pocket, and, having answered the question, returned the watch to his pocket. On Monday afternoon prosecutor saw the boy in Wynyard-lane, and offered to give him a sovereign if he would find the watch. Subsequently the boy was given into custody. He then admitted that he had the watch. He stated that he had found it in the gutter, and that it was now at his parents' house. The arresting constable went to the prisoner's house, when his mother took the watch out of a bandbox and gave it up. Mr. Buchanan, who dealt with the charge, said that was another case which showed the necessity for a reformatory; it would be of very little use to send such juvenile offenders to gaol. He told the boy that he had been guilty of an extremely wicked and dishonest act, and that it was his youth which saved him from being sent to gaol for perhaps two or three years. The father of the boy, who was in court, was ordered to enter into sureties in the sum of £20 for the good behaviour of the prisoner for the next 12 months.

William Bradley, alias *Edward Wheatley*, was brought up to answer a charge of obtaining the sum of £10 from one John Bridge by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud. It appeared that the prisoner had represented that he was a son of the late Mr. William Bradley, of the Bibberluke station; that he had about 300 bales of wool coming down to Sydney, but that one of the drays had broken down, causing a delay in the arrival of the produce; and, further, that he had money in the branch of the Bank of New South Wales at Cooma. Upon these recommendations the prosecutor was induced to cash a cheque for £10 drawn by the prisoner. The cheque proved to be valueless, and it was found that the statements of the prisoner were misrepresentations. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Thomas O'Brien was charged with stealing the sum of 15s., the moneys of Lee Sun Lang, a Chinaman, carrying on business in a shop in George-street. It seemed that at about half-past 6 o'clock on the evening of the 24th instant the prisoner jumped over the counter in the Chinaman's shop, and taking 15s. out of the till ran away. He was pursued, overtaken, and given into custody. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, before Mr. Crane, S.M., *James Mitchell* and *William Goodin*, two boys, charged with breaking into and entering the house of Bessie Marshall, and stealing jewellery to the value of £15, were both committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions; bail for each £20. *James Mitchell*, charged with a like offence in respect to the house of Joseph Clarke, Enmore, and stealing to the value of £17, watches and jewellery, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions; bail one surety of £20. *James Mitchell* and *Edward J. Calldwell*, the former 13 and the latter 8 years, were charged with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Francis Goode £1 13s. in money, &c. Mitchell was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, bail £20, and Calldwell was discharged.

The INSURANCE FRAUDS at ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The conspiracy cases were continued to-day. Barker, Hicks, Dubarry, and Morrison were charged with conspiring to defraud the Australian Alliance Assurance Company of £5000. Barker, Hicks, and Horton, charged with conspiring to defraud the Colonial Mutual Insurance Society of £1000, pleaded not guilty. The Australian Mutual Provident case, in which Hicks appeared as Queen's evidence, was continued. Messrs. Mann, Symon, and Gwynne prosecuted for the Crown; and Messrs. Pater and Linklater appeared for Barker, and Mr. H. E. Downer for Horton.

Mr. Downer opened the defence with an address to the jury on the subject of the law as affecting conspiracies, pointing out that though the law compelled the Judge to admit the statements of one party in the offence against the others, yet that evidence must be considered as not reliable evidence against the others, unless it was supported by independent testimony. He felt quite confident that after the exhibition Hicks had made of himself in the box, and the unsatisfactory style of his testimony, the jury would place little confidence in his assertions. He argued that there was no pretence on the part of the prosecution that Horton had any previous acquaintance with Weatherhead, or that he had any acquaintance afterwards to satisfy him that Weatherhead was really the man he passed. He urged that answers to questions in the personal statement of friends' reports were so unsatisfactory as to mislead a medical man; also, that Barker's high character would influence the doctor greatly. The doctor was ignorant of all details except the fact of an application for insurance. If there had been an intention to impose, the conspirators would have selected a time when the man was in a very favourable state of health, not when debilitated, as Weatherhead was shown to be. Moreover, the subject of medical examination might designedly hold his breath, and put himself in such a position as to prevent the doctor becoming thoroughly acquainted with his condition. In using the stethoscope, most delicate hearing was required, so that a simple rustling of the clothes or the deadening influence of hair on the chest would interfere with the detection of minute differences of breathing, indicating a bad or healthy state of the lungs. He expatiated upon the mistakes made by medical men, the differences of opinion, and of diagnosis; also the acknowledgment of medical witnesses that difference of opinion relative to the last stage of phthisis; also, that there was no evidence that Dr. Horton possessed that nice tact and delicacy of hearing which Dr. Wilson affirmed to be most essential to the exercise of the stethoscope. A man might do his duty carelessly, but that gave no grounds for saying that he was a criminal. They could call on him to pay for that if he caused the death of another by negligence, for that would be manslaughter. He cited instances of doctors' mistakes, and quoted "Taylor on Evidence," to the effect that hardly any weight is attachable to skilled witnesses' evidence, they being naturally biassed in one direction. The prosecution must show that Horton's acts were wholly consistent with a wicked intention. The moribund appearances in Weatherhead might arise from other causes than phthisis, according to Dr. Wilson. People often allow their sympathies to be worked and their minds to be warped, although their intentions were honest. Their evidence was, therefore, biased unwittingly. He suggested that the procedure of Hicks might have accelerated Weatherhead's death, owing to the excessive quantity of alcohol given to the patient, as it was shown that in two days he drank a bottle of brandy, one of whisky, one of rum, and four half-pints of champagne, which was most injurious to a man in his state. The bulk of the evidence did not connect Horton with the conspiracy. Mr. Downer laid stress upon the rejection of Hicks' application for insurance, and his being refused by one doctor and passed by another, showing the differences between medical opinions. Horton's mistake, therefore, might be fairly attributed to other than a fraudulent intention. No proof was offered that the man examined by Horton was the real Weatherhead. Counsel noted the difference in the signatures purporting to be Weatherhead's, the one attached to the paper which Horton had to do with being fuller and bolder than the signature to the document signed nine months later, the latter being irregular, and tending to show that a fraud was practised upon Horton. There might be other means of imposing upon persons, as was instanced by Hicks' statement that he plied Landroght with champagne to get him to sign a friend's report. A similar course might have been adopted to Horton. Also, the nervous trepidation on the part of Weatherhead when under medical examination might produce palpitation of the heart, and mislead Horton as to the state of the man, he making too much allowance for nervous irritability. Mr. Downer next criticised the unfairness of the Crown in getting evidence out of Horton, and then associating him with the defendants. Horton attempted no concealment. His statements were straightforward and without disguise. He reviewed the evidence to show that Hicks' testimony was unsupported on the main points, especially in regard to the negotiations with Morrison. It was full of improbabilities. It was unlikely that Morrison offered to sign a report for £25 after refusing £100. Wherever Hicks introduced names he did so with a large amount of slander. Even Dr. Beaney was not spared. In no respect was Hicks corroborated substantially as to the conspiracy, and especially Horton's alleged participation in it. He had been contradicted by Ferguson and Mrs. Littlewood, and his own accounts left him without a shred of respectability. The man's whole career was wicked. He had been expelled from school at Walkerville, and Prince Alfred College, and his whole life was immoral. Hicks was the originator of the conspiracy, and supported it by lies; his conduct showed animus against Horton, and his actions were all consistent with personations. Mr. Downer closed after speaking four and a-half hours, and then called

Annie Douglas, a governess in the employ of Dr. Horton, who said that on Saturday morning, September 24, three persons came to Dr. Horton's, one being Mather, the second a man calling himself Weatherhead; the latter inquired for Horton; he waited in the consulting-room; the photograph produced did not represent him; he was a fine, tall, healthy-looking man, about the height, but not so stout, as Horton; he had light hair, and had a very upright carriage and a full face; he stayed 20 minutes; he had no cough; he told her he came on life insurance business. The third caller was a little boy, from Dr. Hicks. Barker did not come that day. Horton had a consultation with the man calling himself Weatherhead. The witness, who was closely cross-examined, was not shaken in her testimony, but added that she copied Mather's statement, which she could corroborate. She could identify any witness previous or subsequent to the 24th.

The Court at this stage adjourned till next day.

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MESSRS. HOFFNUNG AND CO.'S NEW WAREHOUSES.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.'s new warehouses, Pitt-street, was performed yesterday afternoon. The buildings will occupy a fine block of land, immediately adjoining the General Post Office, and will, it is stated, be the largest warehouses in the southern hemisphere, having a frontage of over 150 feet to Pitt-street, and rising to a height of 15 feet above the highest part of the Post Office. The land is held on a 99 years' leasehold with the option of purchase upon the expiration of the lease, and as this is regarded as practically equivalent to a freehold, Messrs. Hoffnung and Co. have resolved to incur an expenditure of upwards of £70,000 in connection with the erection of new premises. Yesterday, by the invitation of the contractors, Messrs. M'Leod and Noble and W. Coleman, a large number of leading citizens and several ladies assembled to witness the ceremony of laying the chief stone. Among those present were the Hon. R. Wisdom (Attorney-General), Hon. J. Sutherland, M.L.C., Hon. L. W. Levey, M.L.C.; Mr. J. Davies, C.M.G., M.L.A., Mr. Day, M.L.A.; Mr. Hugh George, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. Angus Mackay, Alderman Dean, Mr. G. R. Dibbs, Judge Cohen, and many others.

Mr. THOS. ROWE, the architect for the buildings, presented Mr. David Marks, the resident partner of the firm of Hoffnung and Co., with a handsome mallet and trowel, the gift of the contractors, in commemoration of the occasion.

The opportunity was also taken advantage of by Mr. Rowe to explain the main features in plans for the new building, a full description of which is given below.

Mr. MARKS, in acknowledging the gift, said the contractors for the buildings had entered heartily into the project of marking the occasion of the erection of extensive business premises of unusual stately proportions. As the representative of his firm in these colonies, it was with no small degree of satisfaction and pride that he undertook the post of honour on this occasion. It had been well said that "it is particularly noticeable among the merchants of New South Wales that no expense or trouble is spared in erecting buildings of stately proportions, that they not only reflect credit upon the unusual success and desired prosperity of the colonists, but also prove the existence of a strong public spirit for the welfare, progress, and adornment of the cities in which they have become located." In reference to the splendid premises his firm were erecting on that spot, which for magnitude and effect would, he believed, be unsurpassed in these colonies, he could, without egotism, claim for his firm that spirit of enterprise, and that regard for the advancement of our colony, which was the aim of all right-thinking capitalists whose success had been locally achieved. (Cheers.) Mr. Rowe had given the company present a full description of the works in progress, and he took the opportunity of giving expression, in no measured terms, of his approval and admiration of Mr. Rowe's skill and ability as an architect, and more particularly in the present instance, for the manner in which he had carried out his (Mr. Marks') views and suggestions as to the class and character of the buildings required for the business of the firm. Those present would see by the foundations and basements now in progress that the work would be of the best and most substantial character; every detail of the structure had been well and carefully thought out, and every convenience would, therefore, be afforded, both to constituents and employees in the conduct of an extensive business. When erected and completed, this grand pile of buildings would without a doubt be considered as one of the many architectural adornments of our growing metropolis. (Hear, hear.) It must be a great satisfaction to the architect, as it was to him, that the responsibility of carrying to a successful issue the erection of what would be probably the most extensive warehouse premises in the southern hemisphere should fortunately be placed in the hands of contractors such as Messrs. John M'Leod and John Noble and Mr. William Coleman, whose names stood pre-eminent in the building trades for the thorough and excellent manner in which the works in their respective branches were always performed, and for the energy and spirit with which they carried out their contracts, combining speedy execution with faithful and substantial work. (Hear, hear.) It was, therefore, with considerable satisfaction and confidence he accepted the tenders of these gentlemen for the great pile of buildings which would be erected on that spot, and, when completed by them in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, would doubtless be a source of gratification and pride to them as contractors, and to himself and his firm would stand as a monument of commercial industry and success. (Cheers.)

A hermetically-sealed bottle, containing a brief statement in reference to the building, copies of the daily papers, and 10 gold, silver, and copper coins of the realm, having been placed in a cavity beneath the foundation stone, the ceremony of declaring the stone to be "well and truly laid" was performed by Mr. Marks.

The company, at the invitation of the contractors, then adjourned to a marquee erected on the ground, and the toast of "The Queen" having been loyally honoured,

Judge COHEN proposed the toast of "The Parliament."

The Hon. R. WISDOM, in responding, said he would venture to say that throughout an experience of 23 years' Parliamentary life he had never known any Assembly more loyally and faithfully devoted to the colony than the present one. It was the fashion in some quarters to decry the Parliament, but, as had been said over and over again, the Parliament was what the people made it, and he believed that the present Parliament had proved that it deserved well of the country. (Hear, hear.) Although he had had experience in Parliament of persons whom it would have been better to have had elsewhere, he believed that on the whole the services of Parliament had been a great service to the country. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Wisdom concluded by proposing "Success to the firm of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co." They had all seen something of the operations of that firm, and the success and enterprise which had characterised them in their operations. The ceremony that had taken place that day proved that they were not lagging behind in commercial progress. It was one of many indications of the rapid strides that were being made by this city, which bid fair ere long to become the commercial capital of the Australian colonies. (Applause.) It was owing greatly to the public spirit of this and other firms that the commercial prosperity of the city was promoted, and he had no doubt that in the future our highest dreams in reference to the progress of this great city would be fully realised. (Applause.)

The Hon. L. W. LEVY desired, from his personal knowledge of the history of the firm, to add his testimony to their enterprise. The ramifications of the firm extended throughout New South Wales to Port Darwin on the north, to Western Australia on the west, to Tasmania on the south, and to New Zealand, and even New Caledonia and Honolulu. He also knew that the business had doubled itself since it had been under the direction in this colony of Mr. Marks. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MARKS, in responding, said he thanked the company most heartily for the manner in which the toast had been given by the Attorney-General, and for the response it received. It was seldom that a large number of commercial men met together on an occasion like the present, and being so closely allied with the event of to-day, he felt delighted to see so many gentlemen, including many friends and acquaintances, assembled to celebrate an event of marked importance to himself and his partners. It was with a pardonable feeling of satisfaction that he classed his firm as holding its place amongst the many successful firms in our city. It might not be uninteresting for him to state that their business was started about 30 years ago by their esteemed and respected senior and old colonist, Mr. Sigmond Hoffnung, in an establishment situated in Wynyard-lane, occupying a space of about 12 feet square. He returned to England and entered into a partnership with Mr. Henry Nathan, of Birmingham; and, on his re-arrival in Sydney, opened those premises in George-street, which now formed part of the Bank of New South Wales; from thence the business was removed to more commodious premises in Wynyard-street, which, strange to say, had also been taken by the Bank of New South Wales. In the year 1871 Mr. Sigmond Sinauer and himself were admitted as junior partners in the firm, and the handsome building they now occupied in Pitt-street was built to meet the requirements of an expanding business; and its continued growth had stimulated the firm to embark on the present enterprise. It had been the study of the members of the firm to win success by conducting their affairs on those sound business principles which must gain for the merchant the full confidence of his constituents, and they had also endeavoured to foster that kindly feeling between employer and employee which had tended materially to bring about the present satisfactory condition of their business. Hence the necessity for erecting business premises for the second time on a larger and more extensive scale. This was the beginning of an undertaking which looked well for them, and it was a source of self-gratification that its completion would add something to the commercial greatness of our colony. (Applause.) It was an evidence of its prosperity and the confidence felt in its future. (Applause.) A commercial building with seven stories, covering nearly three-quarters of an acre of ground, would have appeared even a few years back as the height of folly, and far beyond the requirements of the trade of this young country. Even at the present time it was quite a new idea, and he might feel justly proud of being the originator of this departure; and he would add that in a very short time it would be the rule, and not the exception, of all enterprising and honourable merchants to get as near to Heaven as bricks and mortar would take them. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. DAVIES, M.L.A., proposed "The health of the architect, Mr. Rowe," whose name was associated with some of the greatest buildings in the city. (Hear, hear.) Some time ago the owners of this block of land generously offered to carry their frontage back 10 feet on condition that the new Post Office buildings were kept to the same alignment, but the Government had declined to accept the offer, and a splendid opportunity of making that portion of Pitt-street a magnificent business thoroughfare was lost. (Applause.)

Mr. ROWE thanked the company for the compliment paid him, and as being apropos of the occasion, referred to the part he had played in the rebuilding of Pitt-street, between Hunter and Bathurst streets. The first in the list of important new works was Vickery's-buildings, the first of any magnitude in that part of the city. Then followed Hoffnung and Co.'s present premises, Christopher Newton Brothers', where had stood some old places extending on to the street; the Angel Hotel, the site of one of the very old residences; Bull, Price, and Co.'s, where had formerly stood an hotel in which he was once locked up all night on Gardiners jury; then came Messrs. Hoffnung's new warehouses just commenced; Messrs. Soul and Sons new premises; then the premises of Mr. Uther, a gentleman who, 80 years ago, signed a document for the removal of a Governor of this colony; then Harris and Ackman's great auction mart, which had been commenced on the site of the old Victoria Theatre; next, a little higher up the street, the premises of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., to be erected on the site of the old Labour Bazaar, and a celebrated pawnshop; then the Royal Arcade, just built by Messrs. Withers Brothers, on property formerly belonging to Mr. Richard Hill; further on, next the Congregational schoolroom was a place for Mr. Soul; then the Y. M. C. A. block, which was to occupy the site of the Old Edinburgh Castle; and finally, the new premises of Messrs. D. and W. Robertson, on the site of the old Cottage of Content. Altogether, he had had the good fortune, in the rebuilding of Pitt-street, to design upwards of 50 houses, including back stores, from Hunter-street to Bathurst-street. (Cheers.)

Alderman DEAN, in complimentary terms, proposed "The health of the Contractors;" and the compliment was briefly acknowledged by Messrs. M'Leod, Noble, and Coleman.

The concluding toasts were "The Press," proposed by Mr. G. R. DIBBS, and responded to by Mr. S. COOK and Mr. A. MACKAY; and "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. F. SENIOR, and responded to by Mr. DE LISSA.

The land on which the block of warehouses is to be erected has a frontage to Pitt-street of 151 feet 3 inches, with a depth at one end of 187 feet, and at the other of 165 feet, or a total area of land upon which the buildings are to stand of a little over half an acre. The buildings will consist of seven stories, including basements. The total height from the basement floor to the apex of the central pediment will be 108 feet, or from the pavement line to the top of the pediment 99 feet, being 15 feet higher than the new Post Office. According to the plans the ground floor of the main buildings is divided into four grand and spacious offices and warehouse, with a wide entrance in the centre, forming a right-of-way to a court-yard and back bulk-goods stores. The court-yard is very large, and will be roofed or covered in with a glass roof, giving great facilities for loading and unloading in all weathers. The right-of-way and court-yard are to be paved with wooden blocks. Under the ground floor of the main building are spacious basements, the floors of which are to be laid with Val-de-Travers asphalte, and will be lighted from Pitt-street by patent prismatic lights, and in the court-yard and back, facing the line of the Tank Stream, by large window openings. Each of the offices on the ground floor will have its strong room, lavatories, &c. The ground floor of the warehouse will, we are assured, be fitted up in a most elaborate manner far surpassing any of the banking premises of our city. The warehouse is entered by a bold and spacious vestibule with encaustic tiled floor, having on one side the principal's office and waiting-room, with lavatories, &c., on the opposite side a similar office for the use of the firm's constituents. An entrance through large double spring doors with embossed panels of rich design leads to the counting-house, with embossed plate glass panels and moulded cedar work, and beautifully designed columns with foliated caps and moulded bases. The counting-house will be fitted up with desks, &c., of the most modern kind; on the opposite side, facing the counting-house, will be the jewellery department, with pay office, strong room, delivery office, hat and cloak room, and ledger strong room, all fitted up in the best manner. From this floor all the floors above will be reached by hydraulic lifts fitted for passengers in the very best style and according to the latest improvements. All the goods, &c., will be hoisted and lowered by the same means into the courtyard and the packing rooms in the basement. The different floors will also be reached by imposing staircases at the end of the warehouse. All the floors are to be well lighted and ventilated, there being in centre of the warehouse a grand "well hole," with a skilfully designed lantern above. All the floors are to be accessible by covered ways leading from floor to floor, and connecting all the building, making the communication perfect. Where the dividing walls occur, openings will be made with fireproof doors separating the different compartments in time of danger through fire, &c., or throwing the whole into one. All the ceilings are to be lined and moulded, and the posts or columns supporting the girders will have neat moulded caps and bases, excepting the bulk goods stores at the back, which are to be plainer in treatment. The different floors will be provided with gas, or perhaps electric light, in order to carry on the business in the evening as required. The whole of the buildings are to be roofed in a simple manner, and covered with stout galvanized corrugated iron, with large box gutters to carry off water to down pipes. The arrangements throughout are of the most complete kind, and this structure will rank with similar establishments in England or on the Continent. The architectural design for the front is simple and artistic, no useless ornamentation being introduced to produce effect. The front is broken up into bays, the extreme ends marking the design in a striking manner, forming two large outer bays enclosed with massive corbelled piers. On the ground floor each entrance is marked by well-designed pediments, resting on couplet corbels over piers. The openings to the entrance doors are somewhat smaller than the intermediate door openings, these being bold and spacious, and crowned in the same manner as the openings in the outer bays. The central opening on the ground is a wide and lofty gateway, with massive rusticated arch, and enriched with wrought-iron gates. The bulkheads of the areas are fitted and treated in the same manner. On each side of the door openings are massive windows, filled in with plate-glass and moulded transom, with hinged fanlight over for ventilation. The floors above are marked by well-designed moulded strings, with grouped blockings under the piers. The intermediate bays, between the archway and outer bay, are broken up by grouping the openings over the pedimental entrance, forming couplet windows with central mullion pier. The strings are effectively broken in each floor, producing a pleasing play of light and shade throughout. The heads of the couplet windows are made a feature by making the heads of the openings segmental in form, as also the three openings in the outer bays; the whole being crowned with a moulded entablature, with large moulded brackets coupled over piers and breaking the frieze. The horizontal lines have been specially treated, breaking the sky line, and producing a subordinate treatment of effect. The central feature above the entablature is a massive pediment, with enriched tympanum, the frieze portion being panelled and lettered. The outer bays at the extreme end of the building are surmounted by gables, with moulded capping, the tympanum space being filled in with scroll band, bearing the name of firm in raised letters. The intermediate bays are also marked by couplet openings, being crowned by a plain pediment rising slightly above the parapet, and the face filled in with lettering, noting the date when the business was established. The whole design is a skilful one. Its beautifully-proportioned parts, grouping of openings, breaking up of horizontal lines, the light and shade produced, and the admirably-balanced effect throughout will make the structure worthy of admiration, and it will stand as the monument of the enterprise of the firm of S. Hoffnung and Co., and the ability of the architect. The style of treatment is Italian, and the building is to be of brick with cement front. The contractors for the masonry and brickwork are Messrs. M'Leod and Noble; and for the carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades, Mr. W. Coleman.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. ANDREW FAIRFAX'S CONCERT.

The anticipations of those friends of Mr. Andrew Fairfax who organised the complimentary concert given to him last night, at the Protestant Hall, were not disappointed, for the attendance was large, and the applause which followed each song, and the frequency of encores, showed very plainly that the audience was thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment provided for it. The vocalists who practically proved their esteem for Mr. Fairfax were numerous, and rarely has such a gathering of well-known amateurs and professionals taken place here. The only soprano soloist was Miss Foxall, Miss Madeline St. Clair, who was to have appeared, being unable to do so, owing to her having taken cold; Signora Fabris and Miss Marie St. Clair were the principal contraltos; Dr. Ellis and Mr. W. Smith the tenors; and Mr. Andrew Fairfax himself and Mr. F. J. Hallewell the baritones. The chorus was a large and competent one. Mr. Hector M'Lean conducted, and Herr Hugo Alpen, playing on one of Paling and Co.'s concert grand pianofortes, accompanied the singers. Mr. Andrew Fairfax was down for only one number, and by request this was Weiss's setting of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith." Most people know with what power and pathos Mr. Fairfax sings this, and last night, though he was evidently scarcely quite recovered from his recent illness, he sang as well as ever—so well, indeed, that he was applauded until he yielded to the wish for an encore, and gave "I fear no foe." Miss Foxall, whose clear voice was in excellent trim, sang "The harp in the air," and although the time was somewhat dragged by her, she was recalled, her second song being "It was a knight," another of the "Maritana" numbers. Previously she had taken part with her sister in singing "Sainted Mother." Signora Fabris gave the ever-welcome "Oh! mio Fernando," from Donizetti's "Favorita," and Perring's piquant setting of "Beware"—the German lyric which Longfellow translated so happily; and her rich voice pleased the audience so much that upon each occasion an encore was demanded and given, "Il Segreto" being the first and "Mia Madre" the second. Miss Marie St. Clair sang "Land of Liberty," and Madame Sainton-Dolby's passionate ballad, "Out on the Rocks," the latter being given with such artistic expression that Miss St. Clair was recalled after it, whereupon she sang a coquettish little Irish ditty, "Ugly Norah Grady." Dr. Ellis sang "The Angel at the Window" (Tours), and "Come into the garden, Maud" (Balfe), in each of which selections his cultivated style gained him hearty applause. Mr. Hallewell seems to have recovered his voice entirely, in spite of the severe accident he sustained some time ago, and each of his efforts last night was successful. "Why do the Nations" was the first, and "The Raft" (Pinsuti) the second, the latter being so much appreciated that it was encored. Mr. Hallewell then sang "Let me love thee," a charming composition by Arditi. Mr. W. Smith, who seemed to be suffering slightly from cold, sang the solo in "Behold the Morn," from "Masaniello," and subsequently gave "There is a Flower that Bloometh." The choruses were five in number, the final one, "Let the Hills Resound" (Brinley Richards) being perhaps the best of all.

THE ENGLISHE FAYRE.

"Ye Fayre of ye Olden Tyme" still attracts large numbers of spectators to St. Mary's Cathedral every evening. The new programme seems to give great satisfaction. On Saturday Mozart's 12th Mass is to be performed by the united Roman Catholic choirs.

FREE TRADE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You will, I am sure, not misunderstand me to imply that you intentionally pervert fact, but I think it high time you and other consistent and honest advocates of free trade should free yourselves from ostensible complicity with the transparent sham, and even fraud, which are involved in the assumption set up and persisted in with such untiring iteration on behalf of this colony in certain quarters as a champion and leader among the nations, and if need were, I suppose, even a martyr in the cause of free trade. What foundation is there for the airs we give ourselves on this point? Mr. Graham Berry is practically in the right. The parallel he claims between New South Wales and Victoria is substantially correct. The hard rhetorical thrusts are not to be parried or evaded by *tu quoque* sophistries or by any amount of flinching and wriggling in accomplished orators and neat letter-writers. Have we become as a community, so drugged, as it were, with political poison—so obfuscated with the malarious exhalations which ooze out of certain public buildings in Macquarie-street and elsewhere, where a Parliamentary official game of hide-and-seek with facts, and worse than fetish-worship of unveracity and imposture, so by the name of responsible or representative Government, that we cannot for once bear to look truth in the face, or have it plainly told us? The truth being, as every one knows, and you yourself honestly confess, that we are not strictly freetraders—that our tariff is not really a free-trade tariff—but that it is, in effect if not in principle or of set purpose, protective only in less degree than the tariff of Victoria. Certainly we talk free trade loud enough, as we do many other things in these colonies, with about equal title or foundation. No doubt we are for ever boasting of our adhesion to free-trade principles in set ministerial or political speeches, on occasions when no reply is expected or permitted, or in elaborate letters of eminent statesmen and members of Parliament, which it is often too troublesome to notice. But it is an old saying that "Acts speak louder than words." What answer dare or can anyone make to the brief but emphatic, and thoroughly true, letter of "J. C. T.," in your issue of April 21. You tell us, with strange complacency, and what seems to me almost forgetfulness of material facts, that the protective items in our tariff were imposed avowedly, not for protective, but for revenue purposes, in a period of pressing necessity. This is true. But the purpose of the Legislature in framing a tariff, or in imposing duties, does not alter or remove their protective effect, more especially when circumstances have since so completely changed that not only does the then alleged necessity no longer exist, but the protective effect is considerably aggravated. Surely with our large surplus revenue, so ostentatiously proclaimed everywhere as if it were the highest national merit—so large that it is said to be the chief political difficulty of the Government how to dispose of it,—surely, if we were true freetraders, and really loved free trade with all our collective heart and soul, so as to be capable of any sacrifice for it if need were,—surely, when no sacrifice is required, but rather honour to be gained, we should have long ago embraced the golden opportunity of not only indulging our proclivities, but also setting ourselves right with the world by removing all doubts upon this point, eliminating from our tariff all questionable items, and thus no longer giving occasion for the enemies of the true faith to blaspheme. This course would have served the cause of free trade and the character of the colony far better than speeches and letters, taking credit to ourselves for being what we are not and doing what we have not done. Instead of which what have we done? It is true that our tariff has been somewhat modified in the meantime, and in particular that ad valorem duties have been eliminated, of which not only are our freetraders much given to boast, but one of them—at least, nominally a freetrader—has been dignified with a gold medal from the Cobden Club. Now, ad valorem duties are not necessarily or essentially protective. The objections to them have been founded and consist on quite other grounds than their protective character. They were opposed in this colony, and have been opposed elsewhere by avowed and consistent protectionists, as, for instance, by Mr. William Macleay. It is obvious that if ad valorem duties in this colony were imposed upon different qualities of tea there would be no direct protection in such duties. The abolition of ad valorem duties was therefore not a free-trade movement—a step in advance—in any other sense than in being a diminution *pro tanto* of the burden of taxation upon imports. And in other respects our legislative tinkering—for it deserves no better name—has unquestionably tended to increase of the protective element. But even if protection had been erased from our statute books, it is at any rate a recognised principle of our administration. Of this proofs may be multiplied *ad infinitum*. Take, for instance, those remarkable illustrations of free trade afforded by the numerous invitations for tenders for locomotive instruments or machinery, such as railway dating presses, tramway motors, and the like, which have been issued from time to time by the Commissioner for Railways, and which are expressly limited to colonial manufacture. Take other instances in which it is notorious that without even a pretence of competition, public contracts or purchases have been made with or from certain favoured firms or individuals, who have been fortunate enough to enlist what is called political influence in their favour, or by some mysterious means or other to persuade the Executive Government that the public interest is best served by limiting the transaction to such firms or individuals. This mode of doing business may in New South Wales, where we are so much accustomed to call things by specious, but misleading, names, and with a peculiar class of orators and writers, pass for free trade; but in Victoria, or elsewhere, it would be apt to be dubbed as protection to native industry, or something worse. Accordingly the fact remains, as Mr. Graham Berry and "J. C. T." rightly insist, that our boasted free trade is no better than a compromise, at its very best. You may tell us this is the case everywhere, and that perfect free trade exists nowhere. But is our compromise of such a character as to justify our perpetual braggadocio? Why must a comparison in this respect be always drawn between this colony and Victoria, whose protective predilections are at least honestly avowed, and generally regarded by freetraders as pronounced and almost rabid? It might teach us more humility rather to compare our tariff with that of Great Britain, or better still, with a former tariff of our own, known as the Deas-Thomson tariff, to which, whatever their imperfections, our so-called free-trade tariff cannot, by any artifice of sophistical rhetoric, be shown to approximate, either in simplicity or directness, as an exemplification of free trade.

But this ambiguous position of ours in finance, like Mahomet's coffin between heaven and below, can be easily accounted for, and perhaps even justified, from a political point of view. In the first place, as may be gathered from above, our political leaders and exponents of free trade are obviously none of them in earnest. Whereas, on the other hand, although the political leaders and exponents of protection in the Legislative Assembly may be somewhat weak in the knees and too much inclined to that species of compromise which consists simply in talking, without doing anything, or in billet-hunting, yet there is undoubtedly in Sydney and other metropolitan towns, but especially among the natives of the colony everywhere, a strong protectionist party, so much in earnest as to have, as most of us have felt, a considerable influence on all elections, without going so far generally as to be able to return a member expressly representing their opinions. It is scarcely possible that this large and constantly increasing section of the community, mainly composed, as it is, of young men of all classes, as well as the most intelligent and energetic of the working class, should not have more or less of a proportionate effect upon public opinion; and if it were not so, it would be discreditable to our system of representation. But the fact is, as every one knows who looks below the surface of existing political phenomena, that these protectionists do greatly influence, however indirectly, the character, conduct, and opinions of members of the Legislative Assembly, as well as the formation, composition, and policy of successive Administrations. There has been scarcely a Ministry ever formed in this colony which did not include more than one avowed protectionist, whatever may have been the professed policy of the Ministry collectively on financial questions. This is even true of the present Ministry, with all its loud, and, in individual cases, no doubt sincere, proclamation of free-trade principles. Who does not know that the present Premier, notwithstanding his Cobden Club medal, was the first and, except Mr. David Buchanan, the only member of any Legislative Assembly in New South Wales who has had the courage to move a definite and unmistakable resolution in favour of protection, namely, "That a revision of the entire taxation of the colony is necessary, and that in any such revision revenue should be raised by the imposition of duties that would tend to foster manufacturing industry." Sir Henry Parkes has reason to thank me for having been chief agent in defeating that resolution, which, if successful, might have brought him no end of trouble or perhaps totally changed his career. But it must be also remembered, to the credit of the mover, that he was not then a Minister of the Crown, and that he afterwards quite consistently opposed the reduction of ad valorem and other duties when proposed by Sir John Robertson and his other colleagues, including myself. Nor is any one ignorant that Sir James Martin—who, whether Premier, Minister, or not, must, with his strong will and extraordinary political as well as legal abilities, have impressed his opinions on the financial policy of many Ministries—has always been an avowed and thoroughly sincere protectionist. It is no wonder therefore that, directly or indirectly, this element of protection has infused itself into and swayed the course of our general policy. Nor is it easy to avoid the conviction that, in spite of free-trade speeches and letters, a protective policy will one day or other be the policy of the colony. It is both foolish and cowardly to blink at facts. What I and other outsiders find most to object to in the protectionist party, as in other colonial parties, is not so much their heterodoxy as the half-heartedness and shuffling of their professed exponents—that, like the freetraders, they, too, content themselves with compromise, and limit their action to mere expression. Let them force the Government to a distinct issue upon the field of their convictions. It they fail, their opposition has been so far justified. If they succeed, as perhaps in time, and for a time, they will, I for one shall be satisfied to give a protectionist Government, as any other duly constituted Government, such fair allowance and support as they deserve upon all questions on which we are not irreconcilably agreed. I am, &c.,

Sydney, April 25. WILLIAM FORSTER.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 25.

Lillian, schooner, 70 tons, Captain E. Piltz, from Tahiti January 12, and Raratonga March 26. Passenger—Mr. E. Mossen, from Tahiti. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

April 26.

H.M.S. Espiegle, six guns, Captain Bridge, from Plymouth November 17.

Rodondo (s.), 1200 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Threadwell, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Booth, Mrs. Peure, Mr. Argle and children (3), Mrs. G. Brew, Mrs. Jordan, Miss M. Holmes, Misses Baird (2), Rev. S. Bryant, Messrs. J. Swan, A. Schimmerling, W. S. Shaw, E. J. Shaw, M'Kern, G. Griffith, W. Bridges, W. Lacey, H. J. Alexander, J. Brown, G. M'Intyre, J. Stewart, F. C. Carey, J. D. Wrigglesworth, J. A. Patterson, J. Obenoff, E. Waymouth, Mr. Fred. Marshall's Company (Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Gordon, Misses Annie Taylor, Fischer, Martin, C. Gwynne, Wallace, Smith, Messrs. Fred. Marshall, E. W. Marshall, Gratton, Titheradge, Stanfield, Forbes, Winning, Freedman, Pollock), and 59 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 26.

Yaralla (s.), for Brisbane and Port Mackay.
Sikh (s.), for Shanghai.
Pilgrim, barque, for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Sarah Ann, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Isle of Erin, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; City of Ningpo, for Rangoon, via Newcastle; Buttermere, for Wilmington; Alexander Duthie, for London; Ingleside, for Rotterdam; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River; Murray (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—April 26.

Sarah Ann, barque, 409 tons, Captain H. Simpson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Isle of Erin, ship, 889 tons, Captain R. M'Curlie, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

City of Ningpo, ship, 986 tons, Captain J. S. Bolton, for Rangoon, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Buttermere, barque, 993 tons, Captain S. Ogilvie, for Wilmington. Passengers—Mrs. Ogilvie and 3 children, Mr. John Richardson.

Alexander Duthie, ship, 1159 tons, Captain James Donald, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Suneum and 2 children, Mr. J. Pascoal.

Yaralla (s.), 482 tons, Captain C. Williams, for Brisbane and Mackay. Passengers—Sister Mary Augustine, Sister Mary Gonzague, Miss Hannam, Messrs. T. Richards, Atkinson, Moss, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 26.

Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Favourite, from Cape Hawke, with 25,000 feet timber; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Flora Bell, from Cape Hawke, with 6000 palings, 41 girders; Jane, from Camden Haven, with timber; Prosper Conlon, from Richmond River, with timber; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 25,000 feet timber; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with 28 tons firewood; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 95 bales wool, 7 casks 4 cases tallow, 329 bales hay, 5 bags wool, 4 bales skins, 80 cases meat, 242 hides, 6 cases merchandise, 10 dozen brooms, 283 bags tin ore, 21 bags pumpkins, 2 cases wine, 16 bundles old canvas, 3 casks scrap iron, 22 hogsheads 7 quarter-casks wine, 202 sheep, and sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 200 bales hay, 200 bags antimony ore, 100 bags wheat, 30 bags bran, 10 bags flour, 10 bags oats, 10 bundles kangaroo skins, 10 bundles sheepskins, 1 bale tobacco, 350 hides, 66 bags pumpkins, 10 cases eggs, 2 cases wine, 2 casks wine, 1 case honey, 2 cases ferns, 9 bundles brooms, 10 coops poultry, 100 pigs, 20 cases fruit, 10 cases sundries, 25 cases biscuits, 15 bags barley, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 26.

Western (s.), for Newcastle; Favourite, Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke; Jane, Ettalong, for Camden Haven; The Queen, for Port Macquarie; Prosper Conlon, for Clarence River, via Newcastle; Theresa, for Botany.

IMPORTS.—April 26.

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 22 pieces stone, 20 cases sewing machines, 12 sacks seed, 600 bags flour, 4 bales oakum, 14 cases plants, 1 chaff cutter, 1 wool press, 160 fire tiles, 4 steels, 34 casks tallow, 6 casks acid, 340 pitchers, 23 packages sugar, 1 cylinder, 1136 pieces lining, 50 sacks malt, 50 bags onions, 5 boxes sweets, 8 cases confectionery, 100 boxes tea, a quantity scenery, 1 pony phaeton, 4 ponies, 34 flag stones, 80 packages sundries, 1221 bags potatoes, 4259 bags chaff, 188 bales hay, 96 packages for Northern ports.

Ex Arronia: 100 cases Argyle lobsters—Barre, Johnston, and Co., 257, George-street.

Ex Gulf of Finland:—Krug and Co.'s champagne, quarts and pints—Curcier and Adet.

Ex Esk: 120 bags split peas—Tillock and Co., George-street.

Ex City of Adelaide and Alexandria: 170 cases and casks Swallow and Ariell's prize biscuits, Canterbury and Normanby cakes, plum puddings, self-raising flour, treacle and golden syrup—W. H. Ariell, Kent-street.

Ex Remonstrant, now landing, from New York: 144 cases Jerome's V. P. clocks, wire-bound slates, comic photos, millet brooms, American lamps, axe handles, &c.—Precious, Doust, and Co.

Ex British Peer, Florence, Dova, Charlotte Croom, Sikh, Larnaca, Bargany, and Lindus, from London: Meerschaum and briar pipes, oil paintings, chromos, Perle's stationery, gun caps, shot, twines, E. P. ware, cutlery, perfumery, fancy jewellery, vases, brushware, pressed tinware, toys, brackets, tumblers, wine-glasses, jugs, &c.—Precious, Doust, and Co.

To arrive, ex Celestial Empire, Euphrates, Moel Eilian, Afghan, Glendarual, Ardmillan, Clifton, Bellona, Victoria Regina, from London: 350 cases general merchandise—Precious, Doust, and Co.

Ex Remonstrant: American cutunder, double seats, and express waggons, with tops, poles, brakes, shafts, of superior manufacture—O'Brien's, coachbuilders and importers, 276, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

Ex s.s. Esk, Konoowarra, Ringarooma, and barque Malcolm: 1300 bushels feed and seed oats; 261 sacks ground bark; 424 bags Circular Head potatoes; 400 bushels Cape barley; 108 bushels wheat; 300 bales straw; 180 sacks flour; 115 bags oaten chaff; 386 bags bran; 120 bags grey and blue peas; 20 cases honey; 4 cases Tasmanian cheese; 10 sacks oatmeal—Tate Brothers, 314, Sussex-street.

Ex Arronia: 14 cases cart-springs and scroll irons; 6 bundles sieves; 6 casks bright iron wire, flooring cramps, brass cocks, brick trowels, stair rods, brushware, &c.; 2 casks brass and copper wire; 1 case ink powders; 5 casks scales and counter weighing machines; 27 bundles Jowitt's octagon cast steel; 11 casks Gale and Friend's mixed paints; 40 cases red and blue raddle; 8 casks paints in oil; 3 casks putty—John Kelf and Son, Barrack-street.

Ex Remonstrant, from New York: 7 cases picture-frames; 8 cases velocipedes—American Novelty Company.

EXPORTS.—April 25.

Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 20 empty hogsheads, 819 cases fruit, 36 empty kegs, 12 bales doeshair, 15 bags onions, 4 girder plates, 2201 bags flour, 27 packages effects, 130 cases jam, 4 packages bedsteads, 19 cases paint, 5 cases books, 2 carriages, 2 cases cigars, 40 cases tobacco, 14 grindstones, 136 bags maize, 6 bundles buckets, 44 packages whisky, 6 bundles ovens, 716 bags potatoes, 45 cases brandy, 10 bundles hoop iron, 3 packages earthenware, 29 rolls ware, 1 chaffcutter, 6 packages nails, 19 horses, 8 kegs butter, 2 cases plants, 35 lengths tubes, 1 bull, 3 crates bottles, 10 packages fancy goods, 2 cases clocks, 22 anchors, 10 packages machinery, 9 quarter-casks port, 3 cases vinegar, 60 bags bark, 1 case billiard furniture, 8 cases pickles, 8 packages sherry, 1 dray, 1 case galvanized iron, 209 drums castor oil, 11 boiler tubes, 41 packages boots, 8 packages furniture, 3 bales cornsacks, 35 cases sewing-machines, 7 packages ironwork, 16 cases cheese, 237 packages tea, 3 cases machines, 46 packages drapery, 4 cases pianos, 44 cases, 13 quarter-casks wine, 7 cases bitters, 2 cases onions, 20 cases ginger wine, 5 cases salmon, 60 boxes candles, 5 drums tar, 5 sacks beans, 1 truck, 8 casks fuse, 8 packages meals, and 200 packages.

Alexandria (s.), for Melbourne: 50 casks tallow, 2 empty tanks, 16 bales rags, 22 casks coffee, 162 cases ale, 305 hides, 80 bags oysters, 2 cases pianos, 29 cases oil, 2 cases books, 25 casks cement, 8 baskets prawns, 2 cases confectionery, 16 packages hardware, 81 packages molasses, 1 case cigars, 27 packages boots, 11 cases tobacco, 75 quarter-casks sherry, 4 cases fancy goods, 25 cases fruit, 5 cases vestas, 18 bales wool, and sundries.

Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 407 bags maize, 18 packages hops, 283 bags potatoes, 4 cases muskets, 20 boxes pipes, 79 packages drapery, 30 packages oats, 15 packages boots, 38 cases salmon, 203 cases fruit, 5 packages paint, 53 bundles wire, 6 cases cabbage, 2 packages earthenware, 29 packages onions, 4 packages coffee, 20 kegs white lead, 24 packages tobacco, 1 cornucracker, 15 cases lobsters, 192 packages brandy, 15 cases champagne, 1 case opium, 173 cases jam, 20 cases sauce, 266 packages tea, 48 cases preserved fruits, 13 bundles pine, 10 packages machinery, 16 cases sardines, 18 cases cheese, 14 drums oil, 2 cases clocks, 1 package cigars, 1 W. machine, 4 horses, 36 bags chaff, 31 lengths pipes, 2 cases pictures, 5 cases fancy goods, 1 case furniture, 9 bundles shovels, 11 packages butter, 10 bags oatmeal, 34 cases milk, 4 cases biscuits, 6 drums tar, 3 casks treacle, 7 bundles bags, 1430 bags 780 quarter-bags flour, 4 packages bacon, 3 cases currants, 360 fire-bricks, 8 bags wheat, 7 boxes raisins, 11 cases handles, 1 case detonators, 3 pairs bellows, 1 forge, 2 cases sewing-machines, 3 cases bedsteads, 10 cases rum, 8 packages baskets, 80 packages whisky, 10 cases geneva, 9 cases castor oil, 80 packages wine, 475 bags rice, 9 bulls, 11 cases cheese, 7 cases galvanized iron, 7 cases axes, 4 cases syrup, a quantity of iron, and several packages of groceries, hardware, &c.

Buttermere, for Wilmington: 1400 tons coal.

Isle of Erin, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

Alexander Duthie, for London: 2704 bales wool, 3880 hides, 125 packages glue pieces, 2148 cakes copper, 857 casks tallow, 1204 bags antimony ore, 97 bales leather, 147 packages pearlshell, 4 packages hair, 113 bags copra, 29,000 horns, 179 packages horns, 46 bags bones, 29 tons bones and hoofs.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 26, Nemesis (s.), 868 tons, Captain W. Emmerson, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Angerona, ship, 1215 tons, Captain Harwood, for San Francisco; Esk (s.), 517 tons, Captain N. Langford, for Launceston; Hawkesbury, ship, 1120 tons, Captain W. Osborne, for London; City of Ningpo, barque, 986 tons, Captain J. E. Boulton, for Rangoon; Energy, schooner, 185 tons, Captain S. R. Savory, for Auckland via Newcastle; Isle of Erin, ship, 889 tons, Captain R. M'Curlie, for San Francisco via Newcastle; Sarah Ann, schooner, 409 tons, Captain H. Simpson, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The Rodondo (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.10 p.m. on the 24th instant, and entered Port Jackson at 5.55 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced head N.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The schooner Lillian arrived in port on Tuesday night from Tahiti and Raratonga with a cargo of island produce. Captain Piltz reports that he left Tahiti on January 12 with a cargo of pearlshell, copra, &c., bound for Raratonga, where he arrived on the 17th of the same month, after an uneventful trip. On the 22nd, while lying in Raratonga harbour, the weather became very thick and squally, and on the following day the wind increased to hurricane force, accompanied by a heavy sea and torrents of rain. The consequence was that, notwithstanding that every precaution was taken for the safety of the vessel, she was dashed high and dry upon the beach. The gale continued to rage with unabated fury for several hours; but at length it moderated. At one time there was great danger of the Lillian being swept out to sea by the back wash, but with the assistance of the islanders and the European residents lines were got ashore, which kept her fast. Day after day was spent in trying to float the vessel again, and the assistance of the natives and the Europeans was freely rendered to that end; but it was not until the expiration of a month's hard labour and a strong pull and a long pull from about 500 men, women, and children, that the Lillian was sent back into her native element, apparently but little the worse for the mishap. The remainder of her cargo was then taken on board, and preparations were made for the voyage to Sydney; but these were not completed before another gale, from the north, was experienced, during which the vessel had another narrow escape of going ashore. At length, after shipping another crew, Raratonga was left on the 26th April, and a start made for Sydney. On the whole the passage was unfavourable as regards weather, but no damage was done to the ship. She is now anchored in Neutral Bay.

The Leichhardt (s.) passed Richmond Heads, bound south, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Cotopaxi (s.) passed Gabo Island, bound north, at 7.25 a.m. yesterday.

A steamer passed Eden, bound south, at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Catterthun (s.) arrived at Hongkong, from Sydney, on Saturday, 22nd instant, and returns on May 2, via Singapore.

ARRIVAL OF THE ESPIEGLE.

H.M.S. Espiegle arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Plymouth. She comes to relieve H.M.S. Cormorant, which it is expected will leave for the home station in a few days. The Espiegle is quite a new ship, having been launched at Devonport in August, 1880, and she is now on her first commission. She has a very taking appearance, being a pretty model, barque rigged, and everything about her is neat and in order. She is a composite vessel of 1137 tons, and is heavily armed for her size, carrying four 64-pounders and two 6-inch guns (Armstrong's) of the latest improved pattern. Besides these she has torpedoes, machine guns, and rifles, and altogether would be a formidable antagonist to any cruiser of the ordinary kind. Her engines are 1120 h.p., of the direct-acting convertible type; that is, although they work ordinarily on the compound principle, by a very simple adjustment they could be immediately changed to the jet or surface condensing action. The vessel has also the feathering screw, which obviates the necessity of lifting the propeller when under sail. By having but two blades they are turned fore and aft on a run with the dead wood, so as to offer the least obstruction to the ship's progress. She left Plymouth on November 17, and on starting encountered a succession of heavy gales, during which the jibboom was carried away and other damage done. Subsequently the vessel put into Queenstown, leaving again on November 29. Proceeding south, the next calling place was St. Vincent, which was coaled at and left on January 2. Prior to this, special service on the African coast occupied some time, the vessel being at Santa Cruz on December 20, and at Lanzarotte on the 21st. Leaving there on the same day the next place called at was Cape Juby where a day was spent, and then she went on to the River Ouro, which was reached on December 24. The Christmas was spent here. The objects of the mission being achieved the sloop proceeded, and on January 2 coaled at St. Vincent, whence she steamed to the Cape, which was reached on February 22. On the 24th she again started. She was at Fremantle on March 30, and left again on April 2, calling at Albany on the 6th, and then having four and a half hours' steaming until falling in with the strong fair wind, which gave her a good run down the easting. Adelaide was reached on the 12th instant, and a stay of five days made for the purpose of coaling. Afterwards the voyage to Sydney was resumed, and nothing of any importance occurred on the way over. The weather was unfavourable, head winds being experienced nearly the whole way. She is now anchored in Farm Cove, close to the Diamond. The following is a complete list of the officers:—Captain C. A. G. Bridge, Lieutenant Robert S. Lowry, Lieutenant Robert N. Ommanney, Lieutenant Gilbert de Hoghton, Staff-Surgeon James Dunlop, M.D.; Paymaster Gervase F. Matthew; chief-engineer, Ebenezer E. Lucas; engineer, John Ripper; clerk, Charles D. M. Farrant; gunner, Benjamin J. Blower; boatswain, Wm. H. Martin; carpenter, Henry J. Rundle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Arrival: April 26, Queensland (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 25, Corea (s.), for Cooktown, and Torrenora (s.), for Herbert River; April 26, Governor Blackall (s.), for Sydney; You Yangs, for Rockhampton. The Victoria, for Sydney, passed Cape Moreton this afternoon. The Egmont, for Rockhampton, left Burnett Head this afternoon. The Derwent and Paterson left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Ranelagh, for Sydney, left Flat-top Island this morning. The Ada C. Owen, schooner, from Sydney, arrived at Townsville to-day. The Ocean left Townsville this morning for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrival: April 26, Colleen Dhas, from Sydney. Departure: April 26, Monarch, for Sydney. Neptune, Jessie Mattie, Victory, Leonidas, Rachel Cohen, and Coraki (s.), waiting to get out; crossing shallow.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: April 26, New England (s.), Argyle (s.), and schooner Zoe, for Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: April 26, Kiama (s.), from Sydney; Platypus (s.), from Clarence River. The Lismore (s.) aground on flat in Macleay River. Departures: April 26, Queen of the South (s.), Lismore (s.), for Sydney. The Katoomba (s.) and the Keilawarra (s.) passed, bound north, at 3.15 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: April 26, Ne Oblie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: April 26, Emily Ann, for Sydney. The Manly (s.), with punt in tow, passed, bound north, at 3.45 p.m. The City of Grafton passed north at 1.30 p.m.

Manning Heads.—Arrivals: April 26, Jessie Sinclair, Lansdown, from Sydney. Departure: April 26, Murray (s.), for Sydney.

Seal Rock.—Passed: April 26, Rosedale (s.), at 10 a.m.; Dolphin, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., both bound north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 26, Phillis, from Brisbane; Silver Cloud, from Napier, with 13 passengers; Coonanbara (s.), Tasmania (s.), Falcon, Duckenfield (s.), Nemesis (s.), Sunbeam, Lalla Rookh, from Sydney. Departures: April 26, Easby (s.), for Melbourne; British Consul, for San Francisco, with 1675 tons coal; Palace, for Dunedin; Camilla, for Port Pirie; Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 26, Dairymaid (s.), Havilah (s.), Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 26, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama and Terrara; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; William Brooks, schooner, for Botany.

Kiama.—Arrival: April 26, Defiance (s.), for Sydney. Departures: April 26, Civility (s.), Lady of Lyons, ketch, for Sydney.

Shoalhaven.—Arrival: April 26, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: April 26, Ariel, ketch, for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—April 26, Gulf of Finland (s.) bound north, at 3.20 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: April 26, Cotopaxi (s.) at 7.25 a.m., a barque at 1.25 p.m., 2 barques at 3.20 p.m., ship Cypromene, at 3.40 p.m., barque Conference at 5.10 p.m., all bound north; the Leura (s.) bound westward, at 10.15 a.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—April 25, outwards, Cotopaxi (s.) at 5.40 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 25, Zohrab, Frederica, barques, from Newcastle; April 26, Cuzco (s.), from Sydney; Alhambra (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: April 25, Louis the Ninth, barque, for Sydney; Nepaul, barque, for Fiji; Coorong (s.), for Adelaide; Tamar (s.), for Hobart; April 26, City of Adelaide (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Othello, ship, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Departures: April 25, Penola (s.), for Melbourne; 26, Arrolstion, barque, for West Australia.

Fremantle.—Arrival: April 22, Lois, barque, from London.

Albany.—Departure: April 19, Flodden, barque, for Hongkong.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—April 26.

Western Australia.—Perth, now fine, with smooth sea, light rain since yesterday.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy; it has been raining at Adelaide and Robe; ·36 of rain fell at Robe; barometer is still falling; temperature 57°.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with S.W. and N.W. winds; barometer still falling; temperature 59°.

Tasmania.—Barometer 29·39; wind W., fine.

New South Wales.—Cloudy generally, with light winds from S.W. to N.W. Many stations report rain (see weather map). A depression is passing over the colonies, and the lowest reading of the barometer to-day is 29·39 in Tasmania.

Queensland.—Fine generally, threatening at Rockhampton; barometer about 29·89; temperature 68°.

New Zealand.—Fine generally, with light N.W. winds in the North Island, and light N.E. winds in South Island.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Barometers very low, but steady. Melbourne, W.N.W., 12, passing showers, temperature 62°; Portland, S.W., 24, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Cape Otway, W., 12, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 24, passing showers, moderate sea, temperature 53°.

New South Wales.—Wentworth, N.W., cloudy, temperature 66°; Albury, N.W., showery, temperature 64°; Goulburn, W., dull, temperature 56°; Forbes, calm, dull, temperature 56°; Eden, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Moruya, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Cape George, W., cloudy, like rain, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Sydney, N.N.W., cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Newcastle, W.N.W., dull, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Port Macquarie, S., dull, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Menindie, calm, dull, temperature 65°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 9 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, summer level; at Euston, 1 foot above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 19 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 9 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 27.

Sun rises at 6.33 a.m., sets at 5.22 p.m.; Moon rises at 1.59 p.m., sets at 12.28 a.m.; Mercury, 6.8 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Venus, 7.50 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Mars, 12.33 p.m., 10.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.31 a.m., 6.46 p.m.; Saturn, 7.11 a.m., 5.57 p.m. Full moon, 4th. New moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison. April 27:—2 51 a.m.; 3.22 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Stables, Enmore-road, Newtown, at 2, 'Buses, Horses, Harness, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, Fat Wethers.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 10, Milk Business, Horses, Carts, &c.; at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Fat Sheep.
MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Wheat, Bran, Tea, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Lambs.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.
R. P. SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
T. SULLIVAN AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Watches, Albums, Vases, Firearms, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 12.30, Albums, Brushes, &c.
N. HERMAN.—On the Premises, 309, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Groceries, Cutlery, Brushware, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—On the Premises, Larbert, Macleay-street, Potts Point, at 11, Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11, Mirrors.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Flannels, Woollens, Hats, &c.
G. WELLS.—At S. Procter's Yards, at 2.30, Oranges, Lemons, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.
J. R. HAMILTON.—At 66, William-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Saddlery, Furniture, &c.
HAINS AND PHILLIPS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Jewellery, &c.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 3, Hides, Maize, &c.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—On the Premises, 36, Levy-street, at 10, Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
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G. WITHERS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

THE MAILS.

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For Manning River.—By the Murray (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.
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For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Leichhardt (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong.—By the Menmuir (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Arawata (s.), on Saturday, at 7 p.m.

Something Worth Knowing.—The best house in Sydney to purchase a lady's jacket is at Riley Brothers', who are offering a [illegible] article for the low price of 10s. 6d. See them.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market, to-day, business was moderately active. Shale and Oil, Wesley Tin, and Band and Albion Gold were firmer. Others were but little affected. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 17, seller 17½; City realized 14, buyer 13¾, seller 14½; Commercial, buyer 114, seller 116; Mercantile, buyer 6¼, seller 6¾; New South Wales, buyer 62, seller 63; New Zealand, buyer 23½, seller 24—and on N. Z. Register, buyer 23¼, seller 23¾; Queensland National, buyer 9¼, seller 9¾; new shares, buyer 5¼; Union, buyer 61½, seller 62½. In Steam, Australasian had buyer at 20¾, seller 21; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, buyer 6¾—preferent stock, buyer 11, seller 14½; Hunter River, seller 11½; Illawarra, ex div., buyer 7½; North Shore Ferry, ex div., buyer 28s., seller 30s.; Newcastle, buyer 22s., seller 22s. 6d.; Port Jackson, buyer 81s., seller 85s.—new shares, buyer 17s. 9d., seller 21s. In Insurance, General offered at 105s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 10s., seller 12s.; City Mutual, buyer 6d., seller 1s.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 1s. 4d., seller 1s. 6d.; New Zealand, buyer 78s., seller 80s.; Pacific, seller 80s.; Sydney Marine, ex div., seller 51s.; United, buyer 60s., seller 62s. Australian Gaslight had buyer at 13¾, seller 13¾—new shares, buyer 13¼, seller 13¾. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 18s., seller 18s. 6d. Coffee Palace, buyer 7s., seller 11s. Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 44s., seller 46s. Exchange had buyer at 11. Shale and Oil, buyer 15s. 9d., seller 16s. 3d. Sydney Freehold, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 18s. Volunteer land orders, buyer 170, seller 180. Hudson Brothers, buyer 5s., seller 5s. 6d. Bulli Coal quitted at 11, and had seller at 11¼; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 23s. 6d., seller 24s. 6d.; Wallsend Coal, buyer 20¾, seller 21¼; Waratah, buyer 7¼. In Copper, Great Cobar had buyer at 67s., seller 70s.; Nymagee, buyer 24s. 3d., seller 25s.; Girilambone, 20s. paid, buyer 18s., seller 19s.—13s. paid, buyer 12s., seller 14s. 6d. Wesley Tin sold at 28s. 3d., with buyer at close at 25s. 6d., seller 26s. 6d. Hidden Treasure offered at 16s.; Band and Albion Consols were sold at 6¾, with buyer at 6¼, seller 6¼. New South Wales Funded Stock had buyer at 100.

The annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held this afternoon, Mr. J. H. Goodlet in the chair. The report, which has already been published, was submitted. The chairman in moving its reception showed how the society continued to progress, and how by the reduction of expenses, and otherwise, its numerous policy holders had reason for increasing confidence in its future, and others were attracted to its membership. The report was received and adopted. Some discussion ensued as to the method of obtaining proxies for the election of directors and auditors, and it was eventually decided that the board should at an early date call a meeting to amend the bylaw relating to the subject. Messrs. I. E. Ives, Robert J. King, Robert Saddington, and W. G. Murray were nominated as directors, and Messrs. J. D. Milne, George Hamilton, and J. Cameron as auditors, and it was resolved that a ballot should take place to-morrow—two directors and one auditor having to be chosen.

At a special meeting of the New South Wales Property Investment Company, Limited, this evening, Mr. G. Crawshaw in the chair, a bonus of £3 per share was declared, and it was unanimously resolved to increase the capital from £20,000 to £100,000. The proceedings were closed with a vote of thanks to the board and manager.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Marine Assurance Company was held this morning, Mr. Richard Jones in the chair. The report showed that the receipts had been:—Balance at credit of profit and loss at 30th September last, £6541; amount set aside for reinsurance of outstanding risks at that time, £4462; and for unadjusted claims, £8234; interest on deposits, £913; premiums, less returns for half-year, £10,678. The expenditure had been:—Dividend paid 19th October, 1881, £2000; reinsurances, £6338; rebate of premiums, £712; averages and losses paid, £7857; charges in Sydney and at agencies, directors' and auditors' fees, rent, salaries, &c., £2077; amount set aside to reinsure outstanding risks, £5670; amount set aside for unadjusted claims, £10,488; leaving at credit £2654, out of which the directors declared a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, absorbing £1500, leaving a balance of £1154 to go forward. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers of the society.

The half-yearly meeting of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company was held to-day, Mr. Robert Deane in the chair. The report showed the net profit (after deducting the amounts required to be retained for the insurance fund and for depreciation of property) amounted to £2948, the previous balance having been £333, leaving available the sum of £3282; out of which the directors proposed to pay a dividend of 5s. per share, amounting to £2771, and carry forward a balance of £511. The insurance fund was increased to £15,428. The report was adopted. Messrs. Hezlett, Metcalfe, and C. J. Manning were elected directors, and Mr. G. A. Thompson and the Hon. W. Byrnes auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company closed the proceedings.

In the Import markets business to-day was without animation. The weekly grocery auction sale passed off very flatly. For one of the few lines of sugars catalogued, the offers were such as to cause the withdrawal of all lots. The market cannot be said to be strong, and all descriptions are in fair supply. In fish, a perceptibly weaker tone prevails, except, perhaps, for kippered herrings, which have been scarce for some time. One or two lots of sardines were sold publicly at 4s. 3d. and 8s., quarters and halves; privately holders ask 3d. to 9d. on these figures. Tinned salmon may be quoted at 8s. Dairymaid milk, to arrive, was done at 7s. 3d. Breadstuffs are unchanged in value; the trade continues dull. In liquors, a parcel of Lowndes' rum was sold at 4s. 7½d., hogsheads and quarters. Hennessy's brandy, single star, is held by some importers for 31s.; three star has been quitted at 46s. Lorne whisky sales, covering 1500 cases, are noted at 18s. In metals, 24-gauge Stork was quitted at auction at £22; shipments of the more favoured gauge were sold privately at £24; Orb, £24 10s. There was a large attendance at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale to-day, and for a large catalogue there was brisk competition, and very little was passed. The market continues very firm, as the following prices will show:—Ex Bergany: Spruce deals, 2½ x 7 to 3 x 15, 12s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; red Baltic, 3 x 11 D, 4½d., other red Baltic deals at from 4¾d. to 5¼d. Scotch lining and flooring boards, 6 x ⅞, T. and G. flooring, 20s. 6d.; 6 x ⅞, 19s. 3d. to 20s. 6d.; 6 x ½, 17s. 3d. Ex Clynder: 6 x ⅞, T. and G. flooring, 20s. 6d.; 6 x ¾, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; 6 x beaded lining, 16s. 9d. Ex Transport and Gazelle: Kauri, 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring, full width, 22s.; 6 x 1, 19s.; 4½ x 1, 16s. to 17s. 9d.; lining, 4 x ½, 17s. 3d.; shelving, ½-inch, 15s. 9d.; inch, 22s. 9d. to 25s. 6d.; rough boards, 15s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; and flitches, 17s. 9d.; Eastern States white wood doors, 6.6 x 2.6 x 1½ to 7 x 3 x 1½ sizes, from 10s. to 14s. 9d. Ex Australia: 4 x 1¼ architraves, 9s.; 6 x 1¼, 16s. 9d. There was a very good supply of forage at the Darling Harbour produce sales this morning; the market was fairly attended. The prices obtained were—For oaten hay, in bales, 8s. 2d. to 10s. 9d per cwt.; in bundles, 7s. 6d. to 11s.; in trusses, 7s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.; oaten and wheaten hay, in bales, 8s. 11d. to 10s. 4d.; straw, in bales, 5s. 7d. to 6s. 2d.; in bundles, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d.; oaten chaff, in bales, 9s. 10d. to 10s. 1d.; wheaten husks, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; hay and straw, in bundles, mixed, 8s. 9d.; lucerne hay, in truss, 6s. 5d.; pumpkins, 1s. 2d. to 4s. 6d. per dozen. On the wharfs prime green lucerne hay is selling at £6 15s. to £7 per ton. Maize, market bare, owing to detention of steamers, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 6d. per bushel. Pollard and bran steady, with increasing demand up-country, value 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. Oats advancing, market firm, small stocks; good to prime feed or seed, 4s. to 4s. 3d. Barley, English and Cape, steady; former, 4s. 8d.; latter, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. Potatoes firm, with but few holders, £6 15s. to £7 for Warrnambool. Chaff firm at £11 10s. to £12 for good oaten. Butter, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per dozen; bacon, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; cheese, 5d. to 8d.; ham, 12d. to 13d.; honey, 4d. to 5½d.; beeswax, 9d. to 11d.; lard, 8½d. per lb.; fowls, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per pair; ducks, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; geese, 5s. to 6s.; turkeys, 6s. to 12s.; millet brooms, 8s. to 19s. per dozen. At auction, on the wharf, lucerne hay of various qualities realized from £6 8s. to £7 1s. per ton.

The proceedings in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the new premises of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co. are reported elsewhere. The event is of more than ordinary importance, from the fact that the new building will probably be the largest used for the purposes of a general warehouse on this side of the world. It will have an elevation of seven stories, and cover a space of nearly three-quarters of an acre—formerly occupied by seven or eight shops.

The Alexander Duthie, ship, cleared to-day for London, with 2704 bales wool, 3880 hides, 125 packages glue pieces, 2148 cakes copper, 857 casks tallow, 1204 bags antimony ore, 97 bales leather, 147 packages pearlshell, 4 packages hair, 113 bags copra, 29,000 horns, 179 packages horns, 46 bags bones, 29 tons bones and hoofs.

The following are the Customs duties received today:—

Spirits, £1457 18s. 6d.; wine (still), £202 2s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £19; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £160 6s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £179 8s.; cigars, £22 10s. 8d.; tea, £137 10s. 2d.; coffee and chicory, £34; sugar (unrefined), £2 10s.; molasses, £13 1s. 10d.; opium, £70 10s.; rice, £29 9s. 4d.; dried fruits, £117 9s. 8d.; nuts, £1 16s. 7d.; malt, £39 4s. 10d.; sarsaparilla, £1 16s. 3d.; specific duty, £777 11s. 11d.; pilotage, £91 13s.; harbour and light dues, £47 19s. 8d.; total, £3399 19s. 2d.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold for Messrs. Cyrus Mason 13,000 square miles of country in the Northern Territory of South Australia, including his Powell's Creek country, for the sum of £6000—Mr. Walter Douglass, of Inverlochy, Goulburn, being the purchaser.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Mining Stocks.—Sales: Belmont and Saxby, 63s.; North Band, 16s. 6d.; Queen's Birthday, £8; Working Miners United, £6 8s. to £7 7s.; New Discovery, 19s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £11 7s. 6d. to £11 15s.; Garibaldi, 23s. to 23s. 3d.; Egerton, 85s.; Band and Barton, 15s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.; Duke, 77s.; Ristori, £8 10s. to £8 12s. 6d.

The markets are inactive. Flour is unaltered. Wheat is more noticed, but prices are irregular, 6s. 7½d. to 6s. 9d. Oats are steadier, 800 bags of New Zealand in bond sold at 3s. 7d., and 1000 bags Victorian at auction realised 3s. 8d. to 4s. 1½d. Barley is also firmer; 1300 bags realised 4s. 1d. to 4s. 8d. Maize: No supply. Oats are lower. Sugars are moving steadily, £33 6s. to £34 6s. for whites. 5000 cases of Diamond kerosene have changed hands. The price has advanced, 12½d. to 13d. being now asked.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market is inactive; quotations: 6s. 2d. to 6s. 3d. at Port Adelaide, and 6s. at Port Pirie. Flour, £13 5s. to £14 5s. Oats, 4s. American plaster is wanted.

STATION AND STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Nathan Cohen and Co., of Tamworth, report having sold:—On account of G. A. Single, Esq., portion of Werris's Creek Estate, containing 2129 acres freehold and C. P. land for £5000 cash—R. Doyle, Esq., purchaser. On account of J. J. Conroy, Esq., Glencoe Estate, near Gunnedah, containing 3693 acres C. P. land and 5760 acres pre-lease, for £7500 cash—Andrew Town, Esq., purchaser. On account of A. Shanahan, Esq., Square Bush paddocks, near Breeza, containing 1280 acres, for £1440 cash—L. P. Doyle, Esq., purchaser. On account of Alexander Rodgers, Esq., Attunga, 1000 fat bullocks at £5 10s., delivered on station; 800 fat wethers at 7s. On account of J. J. Conroy, Esq., Glencoe, 1500 fat wethers at 8s., and 1000 ewes at 6s. On account of C. D. Fenwick, Esq., Europambula, 3300 store wethers at 5s. On account of J. A. Nivison, Esq., Ohio, 3000 wethers at 5s. On account of B. Kendall, Esq., 1525 wethers at 5s. 3d.. On account of H. and R. Bignall, Carol, 2100 mixed sheep at 5s. On account of R. Vickers, Esq., Woodlawn, 1600 wethers at 5s. 3d. On account of Williams and Hole, Woolomin, 1000 wethers at 5s. 6d. On account of Thomas Scott and Son, 500 ewes at 5s. 6d. On account of C. Perry, Esq., Bendemeer, 1100 wethers at 6s. On account of D. Daff, Esq., 1000 ewes at 6s. On account of G. A. Single, Esq., 600 ewes at 6s. On account of James Seivl, Esq., 6000 wethers at 6s. On account of G. Porter, Esq., 500 wethers at 5s. On account of J. M. L. M'Donald, Esq., Wallabadah, 12-tooth stud ram, £115; 1 ditto at £100, 1 ram lamb at £30, and 1 each 2-tooth stud ewes at £35 and £30. On account of James Seivl, Esq., 300 store bullocks at £3. On account of A. Isor, Esq., 70 bullocks at £2 10s. On account of Thomas Mitchell, Esq., 150 bullocks at £2.—[Adv.]

Joseph Leeds reports having sold for Messrs. Waddell Brothers:—2000 square miles of Northern Territory country to Mr. Joseph Aarons. On account of Mr. Joseph Aarons, 2400 store cattle to Messrs. Amos Brothers, at £2 per head cash; 1000 mixed sheep. And on account of owner, 3000 young ewes in lamb, and 3000 mixed weaners to Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson.—[Adv.]

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THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, in the trade and business carried on in Harrington-street, Sydney, as the Richmond Tobacco Factory, owing to effluxion of time, and the death of one of the partners, has been DISSOLVED, as from the eighth March last, and being now in liquidation, all debts will be received, and liabilities discharged, at the office of the factory.
Dated this nineteenth day of April, 1882.
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Witness—Thos. Hughes.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
In consequence of the reasons set forth in the above notice, it is imperative that the affairs of the partnership in the above factory be wound up.
For this purpose, TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of Goodwill, Brands, Stock, Machinery, Buildings, and sundries.
Buildings, plant, and stock, with stock lists, can be seen on and after 2nd May next, on the business premises, in Harrington-street, Sydney.
Tenders received for the purchase at the office of the undersigned, up to and on the 12th May next.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The whole of the new issue having been taken up by the shareholders, all moneys advanced by certain of the shareholders for the purpose of carrying on the mine, prior to the new issue, will be repaid in full on application to the undersigned.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1882.

The statement submitted by Mr. A. Porteous to the Victorian Manufacturers' Association was clear and straightforward, and contrasts favourably with the more hypocritical representation with which Mr. Berry has lately favoured us. The ex-Premier of Victoria sought to seduce us by representing that what he advised was in our own interest. Mr. Porteous, with more candour, recommends the same course, but solely in the interest of Victorian manufacturers. From first to last his speech is free from any of the cant of considering the interests of the other colonies, or of Australasia as a whole. The resolution which he submitted is worded exclusively in the interest of the one colony, and the reciprocity that is desired is with a view of forwarding that interest.

This candour simplifies the study of the situation, to which he invites attention. He speaks as a Victorian manufacturer to Victorian manufacturers. He looks at the whole question from a class point of view, and invites his brethren to consider what is best for them. The statement he makes, and the course he recommends, show that the policy of protection in Victoria has passed into its second stage. The first stage was represented by the cry "Victoria for the Victorians." All that was thought of or asked for at that time was to keep out the foreigner, the said foreigner being as much a settler north of the Murray as the English producer. Whether the other colonies chose likewise to keep themselves to themselves was a matter of indifference. They were looked upon as big fools if they did not; but it was entirely their own concern, and if they did not shut out the produce of other countries in order to encourage their own producers, it was confidently predicted that they would repent of their folly, especially when they found that Victoria had become the manufacturing centre of Australia.

Now we find that the policy of Victoria for the Victorians is beginning to show signs of wearing out, and a new cry is coming to the front of "Australia for the Victorians." Victoria is no longer enough for the Victorians. The market is too small, and a larger field is required. The other colonies, instead of being advised to keep their markets to themselves as the Victorians did theirs, are being recommended to shut out the rest of the world and let the Victorians in. What they are to gain by such a process is not hinted at, is not even thought worthy of consideration, the only points studied being what would be to the interest of the protected Victorian manufacturers. Their interest, it appears, is not now a progressive one. Some trades may be doing well, but taken as a whole the export is declining.

That decline is ascribed to two causes—first, that the other colonies can buy to better advantage elsewhere than in Victoria; and secondly, that they are producing for themselves. Mr. Porteous considers this to be a very undesirable state of things. South Australia, Tasmania, and Riverina ought to be "simply natural markets for the produce of such a manufacturing city as Melbourne has now become." Instead of that they are gradually closing as markets, and some remedy is urgent. If those colonies will only agree to import to less advantage than they do now, or to produce less than they do now, the views of Mr. Porteous would be met. But the obvious difficulty is to get the other colonies to take this view of the situation, and hence we have to admire the adroitness of Mr. Berry in covering up the real issue. Mr. Porteous states without circumlocution that the other colonies should be invited to tax themselves in order to encourage manufactures in Victoria, and it does not occur to him that they would object to a 10 per cent. duty on their imports for the purpose, that duty being an advance probably of about 15 per cent. on the price of the articles so taxed. Victoria has consented by a majority to tax herself in this way. Whether it has had a *quid pro quo* is a point still much in dispute. It is difficult to state in figures what the gain has been. The protectionists are apt to express it by the whole *amount* of the manufacturing industry. But that is obviously an incorrect calculation. The utmost that can be claimed is the difference between the amount of this industry now existent and the amount that would have been existent if there had been no protection, and then we have to reckon as a set-off the extent to which consumers have been fleeced. What Victoria could have done without protection can only be partially estimated, but some notion may be formed by seeing what has been done in the other colonies. Take the boot and shoe trade for instance. It is said that Sydney is a better market to buy in than Melbourne, yet the Sydney manufacturer owes nothing whatever to protection. Under these circumstances how much are we fairly to say that the boot trade of Victoria owes to protection? Yet the trade there clings tenaciously to the duties which the people have allowed to be fastened on them, and the Tariff Commission has elicited no trade opinions in favour of the abolition of those duties.

Mr. Porteous tells us that some of the trades, such as that of engineering, owe their position to the careful way in which they study colonial wants. This is a very meritorious distinction, and it is obvious that if they owe their success to their superiority in this respect, it is business talent, and not protection that is to be credited with the result. If Victorian engineers are intrinsically better producers than Sydney engineers are, then they will be able to cut out the Sydney men in their own market, and the latter will deserve to go to the wall. But it will not be free trade which will gradually rob them of their custom, but simply a relative incompetence for their business.

Mr. Porteous does not explain how the assimilated tariff which he asks for is to check that local production in the other colonies which is given as one cause of the declining of Victorian exports. His doctrine in this respect is a little inconsistent. He believes that protection encourages manufactures, and what he wants is to increase the manufacturing industry in Victoria, and to diminish it in the other colonies. Yet the remedy he proposes is to assimilate the colonial tariffs by reducing protection in Victoria, and increasing it in the other colonies. If his doctrine were sound, this would have exactly the opposite effect to what he desires. It is true that he introduces another element into the proposal by clapping a duty of 10 per cent. on all non-Australian produce, but this would not affect the relative position of Australian colonies. It would not give Victoria the pull against New South Wales, and that is the particular result he professes to be driving at. It would put the two colonies on an equality so far as the artificial stimulus to manufactures is concerned, and would leave them to fight out the battle on the basis of their natural advantages. Intercolonially, there would be free trade. How would that help to make the other colonies "simply the natural markets" of Victoria? Would Victoria send us more boots than she does now, or compete with us to greater advantage in supplying the other colonies and the islands? Where we have duties on Victorian produce they would of course disappear, but then the Victorian duties on our produce would also disappear, so that it would be six of one and half-a-dozen of the other, and it might even prove seven of one and five of the other, because we have no industries that have been deliberately protected against Victoria, whilst our neighbours have industries that have been deliberately protected against New South Wales. We have not sought to command the intercolonial trade by artificial advantages. They have, and therefore they would be more likely to suffer than we should by the breaking down of intercolonial barriers.

In a previous notice of the Indian financial statement, we pointed out the reliance of the Government upon the influence of a bold free-trade policy in promoting the development of the resources of the country. That policy is not inconsistent with a desire to encourage local industries otherwise than through the establishment or maintenance of a protective tariff. The Government is a large consumer of certain articles, and holds the opinion that where such articles, being the products of local industry, can be economically used they may be properly preferred to imports of the same or a corresponding kind. This policy is being carried into effect, subject to the limitation that the articles in question shall be procurable in quantities sufficient for requirements at prices not higher than those of the imported goods, and of a quality not appreciably inferior. The result is that already local manufactures have been substituted for imported goods to the value of £80,000 per annum in the Civil Department and to that of £167,000 in the Military Department; and the Government, in order to extend the process of change, offers contracts for terms of years as a basis for enterprise. We have often drawn attention to the distinction between such a course of action as this, by which the Government, while choosing its own market, leaves all other people free to choose theirs, and the policy of a protectionist tariff, which forces everybody to buy in the local market, or to pay a fine as the alternative.

Some interesting figures are given to illustrate the operations and progress of the great public services. The letters, papers, &c., passing through the Post Office increased from 143,000,000 in 1879-80 to 159,000,000 in 1880-1. Post cards and money orders are becoming increasingly popular. And during the year insured property to the value of nearly £8,000,000 was sent through the post, at an insurance rate of a quarter per cent. on the value, and with losses to the amount of only £1040. There is a limited number of savings banks in India, with steady progress in the lists of depositors and value of deposits; but there, as here, the organization of the Post Office is also to be turned to account for the same purpose. Upwards of 4000 Post Office savings banks are to be opened this year outside the Presidency of Bombay, where the vested rights of the Bank of Bombay place a legal impediment in the way of the project. A scheme for granting life assurances and annuities to the people employed in the Post Office is about to be introduced as an experiment. In connection with the Electric Telegraph it may be noticed that messages are now divided into "urgent," "ordinary," and "deferred," presumably at different rates of charge; but it is too soon yet to judge of the success of this system.

As to railways in India, an impression had gained ground some time ago that the construction of lines by any other agency than that of the State was discouraged by the Government. Major Baring, without being very sanguine about the results of private enterprise in this matter, endeavoured in last year's budget to remove that [illegible]

Since then numerous offers of a more or less advantageous character have been sent in from private sources. Negotiations are in progress in some cases, and in others concessions have been granted by the State. One branch line of six miles on the East Indian railway is to be constructed without any other aid than the grant of the land; the capital has been subscribed on the spot. The total capital outlay on railways in India up to the end of 1882-3 will be £138,037,000. There are now 9937 miles open for traffic; and 1482 miles actually under construction, or about to be commenced, of which 491 miles should be opened during the year. Taking into account the whole period from the introduction of railways to the close of 1882-3, the difference between the net receipts and the interest paid on the capital outlay is estimated at £25,569,000. For 1872-3 the net charge to the State was £2,163,000. That was the highest point reached. Now it is estimated that the operations will result in a net profit for the year of £261,000. The returns for the different lines vary greatly. Thus, of the guaranteed railways, the Madras line, with an invested capital of £8,555,000, is yielding net receipts representing 8·43 per cent., whilst the South Indian, with £11,424,000 capital, yields only 1·75 per cent. Of the State lines, the East Indian, with a capital exceeding £38,000,000, yields 8·12 per cent., whilst the Calcutta and South Eastern, with a capital a little below £700,000 shows a deficiency of ·59 per cent. upon its expenses.

One of the most important features of the new policy disclosed by Major BARING is the experiment of borrowing in the local market from small investors for productive public works. Large quantities of the precious metals are imported every year, whilst the floating capital available for temporary accommodation is small in amount. The inference is that much of the gold and silver that come into the country is hoarded. The idea of the Government is that by borrowing to a certain extent in the local market a number of desirable objects will be served. A safe investment will be offered to the poorer classes, thrift will be encouraged, the investors will have a direct interest in the stability of the Government, and through diminishing remittances to England there will be a diminution of risk of loss by exchange. It was, however, necessary to guard against depreciating the ordinary stock in the hands of large holders; and to provide against that danger the new "stock notes" will be issued in denominations of small amount, the interest will be paid yearly, and the notes will be non-enfaceable to Europe. The capital will not be redeemable for 20 years, and the interest will be ½ per cent. over that on Savings Banks deposits. The issue of these notes is confessedly an experiment. Nothing but actual trial can show how far they will be attractive to the people; but should the experiment succeed in that respect, this may prove hereafter to have been the beginning of a policy tending more directly to the consolidation of British rule in India than many a measure of greater pretensions.

The native industry policy to which we have alluded may possibly exercise a beneficial influence upon the trade between India and these colonies. Amongst the articles which local manufacturers have begun to supply to the Government under the prescribed conditions are certain classes of woollen goods; and the development of the Indian woollen manufacture can hardly fail to be an advantage to the Australian wool-grower. Already, on a small scale, the exchange has commenced. Indian teas are making their way in the Australian markets, and there has been a return in the shipment of New South Wales wool. It is by actual intercourse and speculative enterprise that trade is enlarged; and if we begin by profitably exchanging wool and tea, the scope of our transactions will gradually be widened. There will be a good market in India at some future day for Australian wines, especially those of the lighter classes. In the discussion upon the financial statement in the Indian Council, the Hon. A. B. INGLIS brought under the notice of the Government the expediency of remitting the duty on light wines, so as to encourage their consumption in place of spirits. In reference to this suggestion, Major BARING said he had no hesitation in promising that the subject should be considered, although treaty obligations with other countries made it one of considerable difficulty. Meanwhile it is for our producers to keep on the alert, look well to the character of their products, and be ready to take advantage promptly of every opening that may be presented.

There can be no doubt that Mr. LINES, the City Treasurer, is right in saying that there is a very great demand for Government debentures; that has been the subject of comment in the press for the past twelve months or more. The inability of trustees to obtain them except at high rates must, however, have the effect of enhancing the value of other securities, including those of the City Corporation. It is quite true, too, that trustees are often forced in the terms of their deeds to take Government securities though others may be available at a higher rate of interest. But it would be difficult to show that there is not an equally large amount of money seeking investment in securities that give a better return than Government debentures. The probability is that the quantity of capital other than trust money available for stable borrowers is much greater than that for which Government funds are sought. And it would be absurd in the present state of the money market to suppose that a Corporation loan to the small amount of £35,000 would not be taken up almost as readily and at as good a price as Government debentures, providing the securities were of equal value. As a good servant of the Corporation, the CITY TREASURER may hold that its debentures are every whit as good as those of the Government. Unfortunately for the citizens, capitalists take a different view. Only £5000 worth of the debentures were taken up at the minimum of £112, the figure on which our comparison was based. Yesterday our report mentioned that for the balance of £30,000 prices ranging from £109 5s. 6d. to £110 10s. were accepted, furnishing a still greater discrepancy in the rates of interest than that pointed out by us. Practically the prices of securities must convey the relative measure of credit in which the borrowers are held. And it should be the aim of our City Council to place itself in such credit that no business man will hamper the executors of his will by refusing to allow them to invest the property he leaves in its securities. If the Corporation debentures were equal to those of the Government the condition would soon cease to have any large application, and the Corporation would borrow as cheaply as the Government.

People who travel via Newcastle to any great event in the townships upon the Northern Railway Line suffer by reason of the woes that constantly afflict the travelling public, and also by reason of certain peculiar ills which are hard to bear and might be avoided. These ills are a part and parcel of what should be the very simple operation of getting from Sydney to the second seaport of the colony. They begin with the approach to the wharf, which is made through a series of the narrowest, crookedest, worst paved streets of which even Sydney can boast, and they are materially increased when once the unprepared traveller sets foot on board the steamer. He is confronted by hurried attendants, by belated passengers, by much evidence of discomfort, and all the confusion that attends people who have more work on their hands than they can possibly get through; he finds that the ship has more passengers on board than she was ever intended to carry, that every bed is claimed, that the saloon floor is strewn with blankets and bedding thick as Valombrosa brooks with autumn leaves, or the busiest part of George-street with unrolled blue metal rocks. He finds that all this accommodation is also liberally bespoke, and his own chance of sleep depends upon his ability to make himself comfortable upon a hard plank, and to extemporize bedding from his ordinary wearing apparel. He seeks for a reason, possibly, and is told that it is a busy season—a sort of shipowners' harvest, wherein unlucky passengers are gathered together and tied up into bundles with little more consideration than ordinary sheaves. There is a reason, doubtless, and also a remedy. The former is found chiefly on that old, half-indolent, half-contented, non-speculative tendency through which we are breaking in Sydney by scarcely perceptible degrees; and the latter must be sought in the increased competition which increasing business necessitates and would repay. There is metal enough in our mountains, and timber enough in our forests, to make the approaches to every wharf cleanly and comfortable and safe; and, without looking for material, there are ships enough available to give every traveller a berth who desired at holiday time to make the journey from Sydney to the terminus of the Great Northern Line. Nor is there any necessity for importing sentiment into the matter; if those people whose capital is accumulating so tardily in the banks would look into it aright they would see prospects of profit which it would be contrary to their natures to ignore.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE long-talked-of marriage of Prince Leopold with the Princess Helene of Waldeck is to be celebrated to-day at Windsor. Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the event in a manner befitting the rank of the young couple.

THE English Government has, according to one of our cablegrams this morning dropped their County Government Bill, the object of which was to establish in the English and Welsh counties local self-government, similar to that which has been long enjoyed by the towns. The message indicates that there is every probability of the present session of the Imperial Parliament proving a somewhat barren one.

WITH regard to the administration of the Irish Land Act, it appears from a cablegram that only 10,000 cases out of 80,000 submitted have been decided by the Commission, and there are 1400 appeals against the Commissioners' decisions. The committee appointed by the House of Lords to inquire into the working of the Act is pursuing its labours. Amongst other witnesses examined was Lord O'Hagan, who long occupied the chief place on the judicial bench in Ireland.

THE condition of the Jews in Southern Russia, who were victims of recent outrages, is reported to be very pitiable. A relief committee sitting at Berlin is arranging for the wholesale emigration of the sufferers to America.

BY miscellaneous items of cable news it will be seen that Pope Leo XIII. and Ralph Waldo Emerson are ill: that several additions have been made to the baronetcy of Great Britain; and that the Orient Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. A very extensive failure is reported, viz., Messrs. Armytage Brothers, of Colombo, for £250,000. The election of a member for Somerset has resulted in the return of a Conservative; the member who previously occupied the seat was a Conservative. General Skobeloff is suffering from inflamation of the lungs.

THE champion sculling match which is to take place on the Thames on Monday between Trickett and Hanlan is not exciting much interest outside aquatic circles in England, as it is regarded as almost a certainty for the Canadian. Both men are practising daily, the weather being very suitable for training.

A NUMBER of officials, including the Mayor of Vienna, who were more or less responsible for the appalling catastrophe at the Ring Theatre on the 8th December last, have been placed on their trial. They are charged with not having enforced proper precautions against loss of life in the manner in which it occurred. It will be recollected that 600 or 700 persons perished in the flames or were crushed to death, whilst many others were injured in various ways. It is impossible at present to say how the trial is likely to terminate. The Viennese, however, will have reason to hope that in future they will be afforded more protection against a recurrence of such a fearfully fatal catastrophe through the enforcement of a law that will not permit even a chief magistrate to neglect his duties with impunity.

SOME portion of the Garonne's cargo of meat, on closer inspection, was not found to be so prime or excellent as the first cablegram respecting it might have led people to suppose. A number of the carcases were knocked out of shape, discoloured, and rendered unsalable. How many were in this condition we are not told. The good mutton, however, realized 6½d. per lb., which is a higher price than was realized for several previous shipments.

H.M.S. ESPIEGLE, which comes to relieve the Cormorant, arrived in port yesterday.

THE Hon S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., has been so seriously ill during the last few days as to cause apprehension to his friends. We are happy to state, however, that last evening he was somewhat better.

THE thirty-third annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held at the head office of the society, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. About 200 members were present. The report, which has already appeared in our columns, was adopted, with an amendment requiring the Board of Directors at as early a date as convenient to call a meeting to amend the by-laws relating to the election of directors and auditors. The mode in which the election is at present carried out was the principal topic considered at the meeting and the system was condemned both by members and directors. The printing and publishing of the Report of the mortality experience of the Society, and the opening of a central office in George-street, were also brought under consideration, and to some extent complained of. The meeting stands adjourned until next Wednesday, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the scrutineers appointed in connection with the election of two directors and one auditor. The balloting will take place to day, between the hours of 9 and 5.

THE second of the articles upon "Old and New Sydney" appears in another portion of this issue, and is devoted to statistical evidences of the remarkable growth of the city. At the present moment the estimated value of the ratable property of Sydney proper is 5½ millions sterling greater than that of Melbourne, and a comparison of the progress of Sydney and Melbourne respectively during the past decade shows that in population, the number of properties, and the annual and total value of ratable property the increase in Sydney has been nearly three times greater than that of Melbourne. Since the publication of the first article we have received several interesting items of information touching the early days of the city. In reference to the conjecture whether the Tank Stream was ever navigable, even for boats, as far as the General Post Office, Mr. Francis Fitzpatrick (of Fitzpatrick and Smith, land and general agents) writes:—"I remember my father telling me some time back that years ago, when he was a little boy, he and his brothers used to jump into the Tank Stream and swim. This was somewhere about the site of the General Post Office, where they were then living. He also told me that a long while ago there was a swamp about where Tattersall's Hotel now stands. It is more than probable, I think that the Tank Stream was navigable for boats up to where the Post Office now stands."

YESTERDAY afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.'s new premises, adjoining the Post Office, in Pitt-street, was performed by Mr. D. Marks, the resident partner of the firm. The land is held upon a 99 years' lease, with the option of purchase, and the building which is to be erected will involve an expenditure of £70,000, independent of the value of the site. It is claimed that the warehouses will be the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. Fuller particulars are published elsewhere.

THE Victorian Government has generously granted passes for all firemen wishing to travel by railway in the sister colony in order to attend the grand fire brigades' demonstration at Melbourne in May next. The New South Wales Government has, however, stipulated for 50 firemen only, whilst over 300 wish to go.

THE weather yesterday had a very unsettled appearance. The sky was obscured during the greater part of the day by thick masses of clouds, and the atmosphere was rather close, but no rain fell. In several parts of the city, too, there was a dense fog, and during the evening and night this had rather increased than diminished. Telegrams from our correspondents show that in some of the country districts rain has fallen, but only in light showers. Light rain has also fallen at a few places in the north-west.

IN connection with the Maitland Agricultural Show, it was decided at a meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday morning, to make to-morrow a public holiday in East and West Maitland.

A COLLECTION of beautiful photographs taken at Lord Howe Island by Mr. John Sharkey, of the Government Printer's Department, during the stay of the Hon. J. Bowie Wilson and those who accompanied him on the island, has been forwarded by Mr. Thomas Richards, Government Printer, to Sir John Robertson. The photographs represent very romantic and attractive scenery, and show the island to be a very singular and interesting locality.

ABOUT 200 of the rifle party of H.M.S. Nelson were put through a war-drill in the Domain yesterday morning. The exercises consisted of gun and cutlass practice, marching in line, forming and marching in four companies, and the British square. The men went through the various evolutions in good style, especially the gun drill, which, when the men formed the square, was very exciting. The cutlass drill was not so good as it ought to have been, but was nevertheless creditable. Altogether the practice was fairly good, and it was remarked that an enemy who faced those Jack Tars would soon be disposed of.

THE cessation of the classes which existed some few years ago in the city for instruction in the rudiments of vocal music has been felt by many desirous of acquiring a knowledge in this branch of education at the small cost which they afforded. The absence and the need of such classes have been too apparent in the indifferent music rendered in some of our choirs, and in the want of self-dependence evidenced in much of our chorus singing; for we find invariably that the many have to lean upon the few. One of the classes above referred to has been revived, and is held in St James' School every Wednesday evening, under an old and experienced teacher. It is to be hoped that persons interested in choral music will afford it encouragement and support.

A PAMPHLET "relating to the preservation of meat by refrigeration" has been published by Mr. J. Davy Postle, of the Department of Roads and Bridges, New South Wales, who recapitulates the scheme he advocated many years ago for the exportation of frozen meat, and sets forth his claims, which are fortified by by independent testimony, to be considered the inventor of the process which has since been developed by British enterprise by means of the Bell-Coleman apparatus. Mr. Postle states that after the Bell-Coleman machine had been introduced he procured legal opinion in Sydney, and the reports of two eminent engineers—the latter of which are quoted in full—and although the authorities consulted amply confirmed his position, that the specifications of both patents were identical in principle, and that the Bell-Coleman system was a clear infringement of that previously introduced with success by Messrs. Postle and Learmonth, it was thought that as the patent right would expire in eighteen months, it would be inexpedient to incur heavy legal expenses for its protection for so limited a term. The theory of the Postle process was, it appears, read by Mr. R. L. J. Ellery before the Royal Society of Victoria on 20th April, 1868. The engineers whose opinions are adduced are Messrs. Morrell and Davidson. The principal object of Mr. Postle's pamphlet seems to be to prove that the plan of preserving meat on shipboard by cold air, cooled by its own expansion, originated on Australian soil, and Mr. Postle promises to give at some future period an analysis of the various other processes that have been advocated from time to time for the preservation of animal food by freezing.

THE delegates attending the Intercolonial Presbyterian Conference, with a number of their friends, had another excursion yesterday. The steamer Prince of Wales left the Quay at 7 o'clock, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who were the guests of the Hospitality Committee of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. They proceeded to Bar Point, on the Hawkesbury, a distance of 45 miles, and the time was spent very pleasantly. While the steamer was on the way back, the Hon. J. Balfour (of Victoria) returned thanks for the hospitality which had been extended to the delegates from the various colonies. Mr. William Neill, J.P., responded, expressing a hope that there might be many happy returns of such a day as the one they had enjoyed together. Speeches were also made by the Rev. A. Adam (Moderator of the General Assembly of Victoria), the Revs. Dr. Nish, Dr. Fullerton, J. M. Ross, James Cosh (Moderator of the General Assembly of New South Wales), George Collie, and others. Breakfast, dinner, and tea were provided. The steamer returned to Circular Quay at 6 o'clock.

THE Afghanistan war, the policy of the Beaconsfield Ministry, cost the nation over £18,000,000 sterling without reckoning minor items of interest on money, pensions, gratuities, and an innumerable number of other incidental expenses. The present Government decreed the rule of Afghanistan to the Ameer of Cabul, and withdrew its troops from the principal military stations. The Afghans having been left in possession of the country after the defeat of Ayoub Khan with the understanding that they must in the first place be governed with equity, and in the second protect themselves from the assaults of invaders (backed up, of course, by the assurance that the Indian Government would give them support if necessary), have more than realized the hopes of those who protested against the British Empire sustaining the cost of continually fighting the battles of the Afghans. We learn from the *Times of India* that "the meeting between the agent of the Governor-General and the Khan of Khelat has gone off most satisfactorily. The Sirdars have been again united, have made all formal show of due allegiance to their Chief, and have been courteously received by him. Their differences have either been privately settled by arbitration of their own choosing or have been advanced towards adjustment. Both parties express themselves grateful, and they have no reason to be otherwise. The feelings of all have met with consideration, and the curtain has not been raised. Year by year precedents are being established for the settlement of future misunderstandings, and month by month order is growing up which should render the ultimate withdrawal of the British troops from Quetta, if this is found advisable, more easy, and their return, should Afghanistan require their support, less difficult. Not that our withdrawal is desired by any one: and this admits of a simple explanation. Peace has brought prosperity; the cultivation of the land and the resources of the country have greatly increased; the lawless are enlisted for protective purposes, and have found other sources of livelihood; and we shall probably leave behind us, if we do retire, communities strong enough and sufficiently organized for their mutual protection. The longer this move is postponed, the safer it will be, and the more profitable to all classes will have been our occupation. The expense to ourselves can be greatly reduced, and the garrison may eventually become but a large escort to the political officers in the assigned districts. We are faithful to the interests of the people and to our trust, if such it may be deemed. The semi-independent tribes are being taught the advantages of opening their country to the daily increasing traffic between Afghanistan and British India. They have hitherto had no knowledge of organization, save for a limited self-defence. We are establishing a system which may stand without the present restraints and upon self-interest, and which is acquiring enlarged proportions. Why should not the railway advance, in the interest of the local population of the Khan of Khelat, of the trade of Afghanistan and India, of the Ameer himself, and of our own policy? Beloochistan and Afghanistan can work a railway as easily as any other native State. They would raise no objections. The prospective advantages, however, of such a step are too numerous for the telegram of a correspondent."

AT the opening of the licensing meeting yesterday, Mr. Dillon, the chairman, said that he had observed in one of the morning papers a paragraph in reference to a license granted yesterday to Mary Kell, of George-street, Parramatta, notwithstanding that the local option vote taken in February had pronounced against increasing the number of public-houses. His Worship referred to section 35 of the Act, which provides that "notwithstanding any vote in the negative taken in and for any area, the Licensing Court may grant licenses for hotels containing not less than 20 rooms, suitable for public accommodation, in addition to the standard accommodation;" and as Mrs. Kell's house contained upwards of 30 such rooms, the local option vote in no way affected her right to a license.

IN reference to the paragraph which appeared in our columns on Tuesday, relating to the man John M'Guan, charged with the murder of Thomas Smith, we learn that it is not the fact, as stated, that he was twice tried, and that the jury have twice been unable to agree. On the first occasion (in October last) the case was postponed on the prisoner's application. At the late assizes at Armidale, the prisoner again applied for a postponement, which the Judge refused upon the insufficiency of the alleged grounds. He has, therefore, only been tried once.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Horticultural Society was held in the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on Monday evening last. The show of chrysanthemums, for which prizes were offered, was remarkably good. The awards were made as follows:—Mr. Herring's prize, for best six large flowering, to Dr. Joseph; and for best six Japanese, to Mr. Burkett. Mr. Burkett very generously placed the amount of his prize to the credit of the funds of the society. Society's prizes for best six large flowering to Mr. Burkett, best six Japanese to Dr. Joseph, best six pompones to Dr. Joseph. The other exhibits were as follow:—By Mr. W. Owen, 10 pot plants and a fine collection of cut flowers, including a trey of very good antirrhinums; Mr. C. E. Jennerett, 13 coleus; Mr. C. J. Manning, 14 pot plants and trays of cut flowers, including roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums; Dr. Joseph, collection of cut flowers; Mr. F. W. Bonnore, collection of cut flowers; Messrs. Betts and Burkett, collections of chrysanthemums.

THE quarterly reunion of teachers in connection with the Congregational Sunday-school Union of New South Wales took place on Tuesday night in the schoolroom, Darling-street, Balmain, and was largely attended. After the tea a conference, opened by the Rev. A. G. Fry, was held on the following subject: "How we can best secure a deeper sympathy with, and a more practical interest in, the work of foreign missions in our associated schools." Mr. Fry stated that the object of the Sunday-school Union being to promote greater usefulness among their various schools the subject of foreign missions was closely allied with their work, and he regretted that they had not taken a greater interest in this important matter, as only 16 out of the 51 affiliated schools had taken any active interest in mission work. He therefore suggested as a remedy that frequent meetings be held for the purpose of informing the children as to what was being done in the various mission fields, and that more sound Scriptural doctrines be instilled into their minds; also that a missionary finance committee be started, with the object of gathering funds for the work. Several other speakers followed, among whom were the Rev. J. P. Sunderland (agent of the London Missionary Society), Rev. S. Ella, and Mr. R. T. Orr.

THE annual meeting of the University Football Club was held last night, at the Oxford Hotel, when a very satisfactory report of the doings of the club for the past season was read and adopted. The first 15 placed 12 out of 13 matches to their credit, and the second 15, four contests out of eight. Office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year, and the meeting closed.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the members of the Sydney Rowing Club was held last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel; Mr. P. J. Clark in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were regarded as satisfactory, though a falling off in the subscriptions was referred to by the chairman as showing a want of interest on the part of the members in the affairs of the club. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the officers for the current year elected. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

THE annual licensing meeting at the Central Police Court was resumed and continued yesterday afternoon, a number of licenses were renewed, and two new ones granted—one for Rocky Point, and one for Elizabeth-street, Sydney. The application for a renewal of a license for a house in Penrith was refused. The Court adjourned until 2 p.m. this day, when applications for the renewal of licenses for No. 5 police division, comprising Newtown, Ashfield, Marrickville, Cook's River, Canterbury, Burwood, Petersham, Homebush, and Five Dock will be considered.

AT a special meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council, held yesterday in the Town Hall, Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., presented to the council, on behalf of a large number of subscribers, a large portrait in oils, three-quarter length, life size, of Mr. C. J. Byrnes, ex-Mayor of the borough. The portrait, which was painted by Mr. W. Macleod, was very much admired, and now occupies a conspicuous position on the wall of the council-chamber, opposite the mayoral chair. Mr. Byrnes's health was drunk, and he responded in a neat little speech which will be found in our report given elsewhere.

A RECOGNITION service and meeting was held in the Congregational Church, Hunter's Hill, on Tuesday evening last, to welcome the Rev. F. C. B. Fairey to the pastorate of the church. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mr. W. Wright, of Hummoyne, and suitable addresses were delivered by the Revs. George Campbell, Walter Matheson, B.A., James Rickard, and the pastor. The chairman, in his opening remarks, stated that the affairs of the church were in a more hopeful and flourishing condition than formerly, and thought that, with the efforts being made, the debt on the church building would be extinguished by the end of the present year.

A SPECIAL meeting in connection with the Sydney City Mission, Mount-street, Pyrmont, was held on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. A. Robertson, missionary of the district. Mr. T. P. Reeve then entertained the audience with a series of illustrations of missionary enterprise in many lands, which were duly appreciated by the audience. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Reeve for his services in assisting to obtain a harmonium for the mission.

THE following elections of churchwardens have taken place:—Tamworth, St. Paul's Church: For the clergyman, Mr. T. M. Newman; for the people, Messrs. William Kent and R. Bourne. St. John's Church: For the trustees, Messrs. C. W. Bedwell; for the people, Mr. S. C. Stewart; for the clergyman, Mr. O. R'Upjohn. Oaks: For the people, Messrs. John Dunn and R. H. Inglis; for the clergyman, Mr. J. W. Wild.

OUR Albury correspondent writes:—At a special meeting of the Albury Municipal Council, to consider the question of the Town Hall contract, it was decided to write a letter to the architect (Mr. Johnson), informing him of the contractor's request to be released from the contract, and stating that the tenders went to show the building could not be completed for less than double the amount stated when competitive designs were invited; also stating that, as the architect had no claim against them for commission, the council required him to prepare, free of further charge, fresh plans for a town hall, not to cost more than £5000.

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to call attention to the necessity of running an additional train or two on the suburban line up to Sydney in the morning. He says:—"The trains arriving in Sydney at 6.40 and 7.40 are always uncomfortably and dangerously crowded, eight passengers often standing on each platform of every second-class car. If extra trains were run to arrive in Sydney at 6.15 and 7.15 a.m., it would be a great convenience to working men, very few of whom commence work in the winter until half-past 6."

A YOUTH named H. E. Davey (18), a clerk, whilst handling a revolver yesterday, accidentally shot himself in one of his legs. The wound was dressed at the hospital.

A WOMAN named Rachel Fennert (55), of Newtown-road was brutally assaulted last night by a man with a stick, and came to the hospital with a cut on the nose, a large bruise on her left shoulder blade, a bruise on the right arm, two bruises near the right breast, a cut in one of her fingers, and a bruise on her great toe. She also complained of bruises about the hips. She was attended to, but not admitted.

A VERY narrow escape in connection with a collision between a buggy and a tram was witnessed about 5 o'clock last evening. A man drove a horse and buggy across the intersection of Elizabeth and Park streets as a motor with cars were passing through. He was warned back by the "flagman," but went on, and the motor struck the hind wheels of the buggy. Fortunately no injury was done. There is a good deal of recklessness, if not foolhardiness, often displayed by persons crossing the tramlines when a motor is approaching, and it is surprising that a greater number of accidents do not occur. Very often the dangerous feat is done out of mere bravado, and to annoy the tram officials. This kind of thing has before led to serious consequences, and may do so again.

A "WEST COUNTRY PARSON," writing in the *Nonconformist* on the public worship problem, relates an interview he had with one of his poorer parishioners on the question of attending church twice on a Sunday. "Sir," said the man, with abruptness and great earnestness, "where are the rich Christians on Sunday evenings?" I replied that I did not know, for as far as my own congregation is concerned I know of no difference in the attendance of various classes on Sunday morning and in the evenings. "Well," he replied, "I know where they are—they are at home taking their ease. Why, they don't work harder than we working men have to do all the week, and then many of us teach in Sunday-schools as well as attend public service twice on the Lord's Day." I could not help seeing the force of the man's inquiry. He felt that these rich Christian people were, by their non-attendance on Sunday evenings, lowering the estimate which the less instructed part of the community should have of the privilege and duty of going to a place of worship. In my opinion the man was correct in his view, and as this view has not, as far as I have seen, been put forward, I wish to urge it on the consideration of all your readers. Depend upon it, if the employer of labour thinks that he cannot go to chapel or church twice on the Sunday, his foreman will soon come to think that it best comports with his dignity and ease to stay at home in the evening, and then the rank and file will follow suit. This thing, like all folly and evil, is terribly contagious. Since that working man spoke to me I have tried to recall what I have seen of attendance at public worship, and as my observation has extended through a quarter of a century, and over a very wide extent in the denomination to which I belong, I venture to say that all I have known of congregations confirms me in the conclusion that where [illegible] wealthier Christian people show an earnest appreciation of [illegible] by attending twice on Sunday it has, *cæteris paribus*, a most beneficial effect on the attendance of what is ordinarily styled the working classes. On the other hand, where those who occupied the best social positions only attended once on the Sunday, however devout they might be, the effect was generally depressing and injurious.

THERE is no foreign writer (observes the *Pall Mall Gazette*) whose criticisms are more often quoted by way of overawing English Liberals than M. John Lemoinne. The weight of his authority has been brought to bear a hundred times against the dangerous course of Mr. Gladstone and others. Let us now see what he says of the quarrel between the House of Commons and the constituency of Northampton:—"The Pharisees on this side of the Channel charitably inform us that in defending Mr. Bradlaugh we are defending a man of doubtful morality. We have nothing to do with that. We defend solely the cause. It is possible that Mr. Bradlaugh has written bad books on procreation or non-procreation. He might, perhaps, reply that he has derived his science from the treatise of Father Suarez, and has never equalled the deep and subtle teaching given in the great seminaries. But with this we have nothing to do. . . . . . He is excluded for constructive reasons, for moral not legal reasons. The House is making itself an ecclesiastical tribunal, and the pseudo land of liberty is violating the first of all liberties, that of conscience. . . . . Mr. Bradlaugh would do well to refrain from any act of violence, which would merely compromise a cause which marches of its own accord."

THE following figures (says the London *Standard*) will show how illusory and inadequate will be the concession to England of the most favoured nation treatment. Belgium, be it remembered, is the country of all others whose treaty with France will, under that arrangement, be of the greatest importance to England. In 1879 France imported from Belgium to the amount of 415 million francs, of which not more than 78 millions represented manufactured goods. From England in the same year the importations amounted to 600 millions, of which 245 millions were made up of manufactured goods. Thus England sold to France in the year referred to 167 millions' worth more manufactures than did Belgium. Examining the details, it will be found that the importations from England are classed in 65 categories, and those from Belgium in 38 only. Taking woollen goods alone, France imported from England in 1879 to the amount of 51 million francs, and from Belgium 200,000 francs only.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Bent, in reply to a question, said that the carriages ordered from England were expected to arrive in September. He defended his action in letting the contract on the ground that when he entered office the supply of rolling stock was so inadequate that the travelling public were greatly in danger. Mr. Graves, in reply to a question, said that the Government intended to introduce a bill to prevent the importation of inferior spirits. The debate on the address in reply was resumed by Mr. Berry, who traversed the statements contained in the speech, and criticised the administration of the Departments generally. Referring to the intention of the Minister of Railways to introduce a bill for the better management of the railways, he said that this was tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in that Minister; whilst the intimation that a bill will be introduced to improve the status of the County Court Judges was equivalent to a vote of want of confidence in the Chief Secretary, who himself dismissed the Judges in 1878. The principal measure passed last session was a Water Conservation Bill; yet fresh legislation was still needed on the same subject. Mr. Berry concluded with a motion of want of confidence in the Government in the following terms:—"That the following paragraph be inserted at the end of the address, 'We inform your Excellency that the administration of the public departments during the recess does not meet with our approval, especially in ordering from England railway carriages and pipes which could have been manufactured here.'" Mr. Young, who followed Mr. Berry, defended the course of the Government in respect to the pipe contract, and also the dismissal of Mr. A. R. Wallis, which has been condemned by Mr. Berry. Mr. Patterson supported the amendment, bringing a general charge of mismanagement of the railways, laying upon Mr. Bent the responsibility for the unsatisfactory working of the Department. Mr. Bent replied. Mr. Richardson having also spoken, the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

It is already understood that the Government will have a substantial majority.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER COORONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Coorong, which left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide, went ashore on a sandy shoal at the entrance to Cardies Inlet, at 4 o'clock this morning. Captain Anthon went to bed at midnight, all being well, and gave instructions to be roused in case of necessity. The sea was calm, and it was raining. At the hour named he was startled by a slight shock, caused by the vessel grounding. He rushed on deck, and found the vessel grounded on a shoal at low water. The deck cargo, which was chiefly of timber, was jettisoned, and the vessel, thus lightened, backed off at high water, the captain having declined an offer of assistance from the Nelson. It is believed that the accident occurred in consequence of the man at the wheel porting the helm instead of starboarding it. The vessel reached Warrnambool at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and after staying a few hours resumed her voyage.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE RING THEATRE DISASTER.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The trial of the officials who are held responsible for the Ring Theatre disaster has been commenced at Vienna. Eight persons, including the Mayor, are arraigned for failing to enforce proper precautions for the safety of the audience.

PROSPECTS OF THE SESSION.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The County Government Bill has been dropped by the Government, and the prospects of the session of Parliament seem very barren.

OPERATION OF THE IRISH LAND ACT.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

Of eighty thousand cases which have been brought before the Irish Land Courts, ten thousand only have been decided, and there are fourteen hundred appeals from the Commissioners' decisions.

THE JEWS IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The condition of the Jews in Southern Russia who were victims of the late popular outrages is pitiable. The Government officials remain supine. A relief committee sitting at Berlin has arranged for the wholesale emigration of the sufferers to America.

THE GARONNE'S MEAT SHIPMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The shipment of mutton brought by the steamer Garonne, for size and quality, is excellent. The best carcases sold for 6½d. per lb. Many of them were discoloured and misshapen, and consequently unsalable.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

It is reported that Pope Leo XIII. is in a very bad state of health.

ILLNESS OF EMERSON.

[illegible] APRIL 26.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, [illegible] American author, is ill.

THE ORIENT COMPANY.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Orient Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

COMMERCIAL FAILURE.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

Messrs. Armytage Brothers, of Colombo, Ceylon, have failed for a quarter of a million.

ADDITIONS TO THE BARONETCY.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

Messrs. Arthur Bass, M.P., Matheson, Joseph Pease, Milbank, and Hussey Vivian have been created baronets.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND IRISH LAND LEGISLATION.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The committee of the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the working of the Land Act in Ireland have examined Lord O'Hagan, the ex-Judge, and Mr. Vernon, M.P.

THE MANSION HOUSE EMIGRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Mansion House Emigration Fund has entirely collapsed, only £100 having been subscribed.

GENERAL SKOBELOFF.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

General Skobeloff is at present suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ELECTION FOR SOMERSET.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

An election took place yesterday for West Somerset. Stanley, a Conservative, was returned unopposed. The election has not resulted in any change, as the members returned for the constituency at the last general election were both Conservatives.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF PRINCE LEOPOLD.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Great preparations are being made for the marriage of Prince Leopold with the Princess Helene, which is to be celebrated to-morrow at Windsor. The Princess Helene has arrived at Windsor Castle.

TRICKETT AND HANLAN.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Although the approaching sculling match between Hanlan and Trickett is causing a good deal of interest in aquatic circles, not much interest is shown on the part of the general public, as Hanlan's chances are considered to amount almost to a certainty. Both men are out practising daily. The weather is very favourable for training.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Campbell, member for the North-Western Province, has resigned, having proceeded on a visit to England. Mr. J. J. Casey has been invited to stand, but the seat has only seven months' tenure.

Efforts continue to be made to obtain a remission of the sentence passed on Thorpe of two years for embezzlement from the Bank of Victoria. A petition signed by the whole of the jurymen will be presented to the Governor in Council, in support of the appeal.

It is supposed that many Chinamen evade the £10 poll tax by shipping from other colonies for Hongkong, and on arrival of the ship at Melbourne pay the tax on the understanding that it will be returned when they go on board again. It is believed that many do not board again, but sell the right referred to, and their passage, to others. It has been determined, in order to assist in their identification, to photograph Chinese landing under these circumstances.

Mr. Harrie Wood, Under-Secretary for Mines of New South Wales, visited the Lands Department to-day, to obtain information in reference to rabbit extermination.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. David Masterton and Co., the firm's own balance-sheet was submitted, showing liabilities £27,[illegible], and a deficiency of £5738. It was resolved to wind up the estate in the Insolvent Court.

The expected arrival of Archibald Forbes is exciting keen interest among all classes, and preparations are being made in various quarters to fittingly receive him. The rumour that Mr. Forbes will make his first appearance in Sydney instead of Melbourne has excited considerable surprise. The Melbourne lectures will be given in the Opera House, a lease of which was secured to-day by Mr. Forbes' manager.

An old English fair, in which some gentlemen of Sydney and Melbourne are interested, will open at Christchurch, New Zealand, on the Queen's Birthday.

The Cuzco, which sails on Monday, takes 5000 carcases of frozen sheep amongst the cargo from this port.

Heavy showers fell this morning. It was subse-

quently fine, but the weather is still showery in several country localities.

The Ballarat City Council has decided not to sanction private tramways, believing that the municipalities should have power to construct them.

A new coffee palace has been inaugurated at St. Kilda, and another at Sandhurst.

The *Age* and *Daily Telegraph*, this morning, regret having given insertion to an advertisement on Saturday, signed Thomas Walker, spiritual lecturer, referring to a recent pamphlet issued by the Rev. J. A. Dowie as a disgrace to any one who would pass for a gentleman.

There have been several heavy showers to-day.

An extensive robbery occurred last night. Tartakover's, Smith-street, Collingwood, was broken into and £300 worth of watches and jewellery stolen. No arrests as yet.

A bootmaker named Paxton has reported to the police that his dwelling at Emerald Hill was entered yesterday afternoon, and 165 sovereigns, with jewellery and other property to the value of £60, stolen.

A suit of clothes, identified as belonging to a solicitor's clerk named J. G. Ogles, who has been missing for some days, was found on the beach at St. Kilda to-day.

Typhoid is alarmingly prevalent in the township of Drysdale, where there are 21 cases in a population of only 300. The local State school teacher has died of the malady, and the school has been closed. The fever is supposed to have originated in defective drainage.

A meeting of the members of the Opposition, from which the Corner members were excluded, was held this afternoon to confer with Mr. Berry as to the course to be taken in regard to the address in reply to the speech. Mr. Berry urged that it would be advisable to raise a discussion on the proceedings of the Government during the recess, and to place on record the opinions of the Opposition. He therefore advised a division, even if no prospect existed of carrying the amendment. The proposal was adopted, and an amendment approved of, which Mr. Berry subsequently moved in the House.

The Lowan Shire Council intend to apply to Government for a loan of £[illegible] under the Water Conservancy Act.

The Chief Secretary has received a telegram from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales asking the Government to furnish all particulars of the case of smallpox; also information daily as to the progress of the disease, so that precautions may be taken to prevent its spread. Mr. Grant telegraphed the desired information, adding that some doubt was still expressed by medical men of experience as to whether the case was not a severe form of [illegible]

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Government sale of runs, yesterday, in settled and unsettled districts, there was a good attendance and brisk competition. One run in the Burnett district was sold for £10 1s. per mile, the upset price being £1; several others brought excellent prices, and of 89 runs only seven were left unsold.

A deputation from Ipswich waited on the Premier and Minister for Works, to-day, to urge upon them the desirableness of having a branch line from Mount Esk to Kilkivan and Gympie via Nanango. They stated that the country was far more valuable for agriculture and mining than coast lands. The Premier replied that he was perfectly satisfied that the Mount Esk route was far more advantageous to the colony than the Brisbane and Gympie line, but that surveys must be made of both lines.

In connection with the criminal libel action, Queen v. O'Kane, editor of the *Northern Miner*, no bill has been filed.

A Normanton telegram states that the wet season there is over, and that cattle and country are looking splendid.

The Government have received a telegram from the sub-collector of Customs at Cairns, stating that the passengers by the Genil did not need any assistance, and that they were all about to proceed to Sydney except five who remained at Cairns. The Government have since received a telegram from the Italian Consul at Sydney, thanking them for the steps they had taken to assist any who might have been in need of help.

Frank Brown, steward of the Derwent, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Rockhampton, for smuggling a parcel of jewellery.

The Dorunda took about 1700 bales wool from Rockhampton.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Parliament has been further prorogued to 1st June.

The Government offices will close at 1 o'clock to-morrow, in consequence of the funeral of the Auditor-General.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the chairman, referring to the failure of the harvest, deprecated the prosecution of agricultural pursuits beyond the line of settled rainfall, and suggested that many products required to be developed, which would result more advantageously than the growth of cereals.

Steady rains are reported all over the country.

Messrs. Thos. English and W. K. Simms are candidates for the Legislative Council.

Dr. Gosse, Chairman of the Board of Health, writes to the *Register*, in reference to the Melbourne case of smallpox. He says that inferentially a slur has been cast on the sanitary authorities of this province, but a sufficient time has now elapsed to test the accuracy of the opinion that the infection was imported from Adelaide. In spite of the assurance that no smallpox exists in South Australia the authorities in Melbourne still persist in their opinion, and their respectful request for a further examination of the case passes unheeded. The facts, so far as he is connected with them, show that Adelaide has a very remote connection with the smallpox—that is, in the fact of a doctor from the quarantine station having lodged in the hotel where a friend of Miss Southern, a housemaid, attended the doctor's room and waited at table. The doctor left the station on the 18th February, taking up his abode at this hotel, goes about to different places, spends a week more in Melbourne, and returns to the hotel; the housemaid is taken ill on the 27th March; the consulting doctor tells her it is a mild attack of chicken-pox, which was then prevalent in South Australia. The doctor associated intimately with other persons in the hotel, mixed indiscriminately with others outside, yet no case of smallpox ensues; 37 days elapsed between the doctor leaving the quarantine ground and the housemaid's illness, in addition to which the patients at the ground had undergone quarantine 21 days before pratique had been granted.

An oysterman at Port Lincoln, named M'Queen, was found this morning with his throat cut. He had inflicted on himself fearful wounds, and ran 200 or 300 yards before he fell down. An inquest was held, and a verdict of unsound mind was returned.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Cottage Homes, reference was made to the refusal of the Government to subsidise public donations. It was urged that a deputation should wait on the Ministry with a view of inducing them to reconsider their decision.

Advices from the far north, received late to-night, state that the rainfall is general and almost unprecedentedly heavy. Many miles of country are under water, in some places two to three feet deep. It rained heavily in the city to-night, and is still showery.

"Sinbad the Sailor" is drawing good houses at the Royal. At Garner's Professor Rice opened his Mind-reading entertainment to-night.

The Deputy Surveyor-General telegraphs from Blinman that his party has selected, and sketched a good direct road towards Mount Browne goldfields, and fixed sites for reservoirs and wells through waterless country to the boundary of the province. The route will be common to Farina, Beltana, and Hawker. The works can be immediately commenced, and an excellent road formed to the diggings, with frequent large natural waterholes.

Half an inch of rain fell at Parallina on Friday night, and subsequent showers extending eastward beyond the province.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Heavy rain fell up to yesterday; 2¾ inches were registered for the week, and 5¼ inches since the 1st January.

A party of police have been despatched to Hamelin harbour to ascertain the particulars of the stranding of the barque Agincourt during the gale of last Wednesday. The death of the carpenter by drowning requires confirmation.

Dr. Silvester has made a successful exhibition of street lighting in Perth with his gas.

William Love, a publican, has been fined £50 for selling grog on Sunday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The members of the Newcastle fire brigade committee are bringing their negotiations for the re-establishment of a brigade and appliances to a satisfactory issue. Liberal support is now promised, and a sub-committee appointed to reorganize the brigade at once, and place it upon a different footing. The complete coal export for last week amounted to 25,325 tons, and 185 tons of coke. The Rev. Father Clancy, R. C. clergyman, was thrown heavily from his horse to-day, through the animal slipping on a bridge, but he is not seriously injured. Captains Hardy and Sutherland and Mr. Lloyd, from the Shipmasters' Association, Sydney, made an active canvass to-day, and obtained a number of additional members to the Newcastle branch of the association.

MUSWELLBROOK, WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. John Cox, of Negoa, died this afternoon. The deceased lady was one of our oldest and most respected residents.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fire brigade fund was held in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute yesterday evening; the Mayor in the chair. The formerly-elected trustees—Messrs. J. T. Gannon, S. Myer, and W. Davies—were re-elected. Three committeemen were elected by the meeting and three by the fire brigade, the nine to form the committee of management. The old brewery at Thorne's Bridge, which has lain unoccupied for many years, is to be converted into a large wool-washing establishment.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

At the Circuit Court to-day, Thomas Mannix, who pleaded guilty to attempting suicide, was released on his personal recognizance of £40 to appear for sentence when called upon. William Lewis, a lad, pleaded guilty to stealing money, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol. Brady, who pleaded guilty to stealing a saddle, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. William Graham, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. Danzell, for the murder of Fitzgerald, at Blayney, is now being tried. The prisoner is defended by Mr. Buchanan.

BLAYNEY, WEDNESDAY.

On Monday evening a pleasing ceremony occurred at a meeting in connection with the late concert in aid of the convent. The Catholic ladies of Blayney took the opportunity to present Mr. G. Wardell, editor of the *Advocate*, with an address and a handsome diamond ring for services he rendered as secre[illegible] He was a member of another de[illegible] and helped all in his power. The affair was a social success. A most successful tea meeting was held this evening in aid of the Church of England parsonage. The spread was laid in a large marquee at the rear of the church.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

An important meeting was held last night at Hade's Royal Hotel, for the purpose of electing a progress committee to represent the townspeople. Mr. Kenworthy, miller, occupied the chair. A ballot being taken, resulted in the following seven being elected:—Messrs. M'Killop, Downey, Kenworthy, Lindsay, Nesmith, Dodd, and Thompson. The principal object will be to procure good roads into the town; also to promote generally the interests of Carcoar and its vicinity. The necessity for a progress committee arises from the Municipal Council declining to interest themselves in the roads, which are now in a scandalous condition outside the boundary of the municipality, although leading into the town.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The Licensing Court sat to-day, and in five hours disposed of ninety-three applications. There were nine absolute refusals, five in Temora. About fifteen obtained licenses absolutely; nine persons either omitted to put in applications, or expressed their intention not again to apply. The rest obtained renewals conditional in having their premises in conformity with the law within six months from 1st June. From the character of the majority of the houses it is not likely that half the number can comply with this stipulation.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

At the District School Board meeting to-day, the Mongarlowe River Public school was reported in a dangerous state, one wall likely to fall with the next high wind, the foundations being totally decayed. Most of the schools visited are urgently needing repairs. The attendance has much improved in Braidwood and Jembaicumbene since the appointment of the board. In other localities attendance officers are much wanted. A forger was caught to-day immediately after passing a false cheque. A great rise has taken place in farm produce. Flour is £16 a ton; maize 7s.; oaten hay, £7.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Heath, an old resident, and a leading member of the Congregational body, died to-day.

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

A crowded meeting was held at the School of Arts re the establishment of a branch railway workshop. Resolutions in favour of the idea were passed, and a petition to the Minister of Works was adopted. Good speeches, in which cogent reasons were advanced, were made. Mr. M'Elhone, M.L.A., was present, and promised that he would help the movement to the best of his power. An entertainment in aid of the School of Arts building fund, on Tuesday, was very successful. A Mutual Improvement and Technical Education Society has just been established.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The Nyngan mail arrived last night, two days late. The roads are reported to be heavy.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

Light drizzling rain, coming from the north-west, has been falling since a late hour last night.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

Rain set in early this morning, and it has been raining heavily all day, with every prospect of continuing.

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

We have had a splendid downpour of rain since Monday morning, an event which is fraught with great blessings to the settlers of Liverpool Plains. It is still raining, and likely to continue.

COOLAH, WEDNESDAY.

Light rain has been falling here for the last 12 hours.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

It commenced raining last night at 7 o'clock, and it has continued incessantly but lightly ever since. From reports it appears that the rain is general. The following are the records up to 9 o'clock this morning:—Bourke, 70 points; Louth 5, raining; Barringun, 89, raining; Cobar, steady rain; Wilcannia, 40, like more; Brewarrina, heavy rain all night, and continuing; Goodooga, 30, raining; Inverell, cloudy, cold, no rain; Walgett, raining on and off since 11 last night, 1½ inches having fallen, still raining.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

Several nice showers fell here during Sunday last, and 33 points to-day, with every appearance of more. Rain is much needed for farming and mining purposes.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The weather keeps fine, although very cloudy and cold.

ADELONG, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is fine, but with indications of rain.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is still cold, and threatening for more rain.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is cool, the wind apparently having cleared all the rain away.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The weather still remains broken, and heavy showers were falling this evening. Ploughing and sowing this season promise to extend over a much larger area than heretofore.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Messrs. Alfred Newbery, W. J. Hassell, C. M. Clark, C. G. Collins, J. V. Bently, E. Exon, W. J. Rayner, H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Rev. T. Watson, Mrs. Watson and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jory, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Cave, Miss Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cottrell.

For Melbourne: Rev. J. Brandon, Mrs. H. Youngman, Mrs. Hodgson and child, Mrs. G. Wolvengton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Davies and child, Miss C. E. Davies, Miss Magill, Mrs. C. J. Fox, Mrs. M'Calpine and 3 children, Captain T. Matthews, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Messrs. F. W. Wilson, J. S. Tozer, Charles Allen, W. H. Brady, R. W. Martin, L. Leguay, J. O'Brien, J. Sequi, Alfred Harper, Alfred Josephs, R. Lowther, J. Davis, J. H. Wren, Robert Wylie, Lester Cotton, Joe Thompson, Jack Thompson, Barney Thompson, and Jack Thompson, jun.

"I HAVE suffered beyond endurance." "My life has been a burden to me." "I have been denied the pleasures of society." Extracts from testimonials of those cured of skin and scrofulous humours by the Cuticura Remedies. Terrible itching and scaly humours, ulcers, sores, and scrofulous affections cured by the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and Cuticura Resolvent internally. Ask about them at your druggist's. He knows what they have done. Soothing, healing, refreshing: Cuticura Soap.—ADV.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

BATHURST COURSING CLUB MEETING.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The attendance at the coursing to-day was not so good. The meet was at Lecholme, and the coursing extended to river paddocks, and then crossed to Mr. T. Lee's Woodland paddocks. Hares were plentiful, but a good many courses missed through mismanagement. Through the illness of W. Pratt another slipper—Cunliffe—had to be put on. There were 28 courses on the card, but only 21 were got through, the Oaks' first ties not being run. For the Cup Albert, Hopbine, and Patience ran well, the latter course with Locket being most exciting. Of the Cup round Hopbine is fancied as likely to win the stake. For the Dockairne Stakes Ferret promises to repeat her Cup Victory of last year. Lollypop and Fleetwood also showed to advantage. The Derby winner will probably be Lamplighter or Longleat. The weather was rather bleak, but splendid for coursing:—

CUP.

Crocus beat Lanlard	Secret beat Temerity
Albert beat Laurel Leaf	Patience beat Locket
Hopbine beat Loch Lomond	

DOCKAIRNE STAKES.

Lubra beat Left Bower	My Lord beat Lily
Fleetfoot beat Mariot	Lelegex beat Queen of the East
Fleetwing beat Laertes	Longshanks beat Peevish Dan
Terror beat Harkaway	Sea Belle beat Haymarket
Livid beat Lark	Lollypop beat Lollie

DERBY FIRST TIES.

Lamplighter beat Tourist	Longleat beat Perigee
Ippolito beat Lelio	Chance beat Felix
Lisle Lad beat Pathfinder	Lycidas a bye.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following entries for the youngsters' races of the future closed with Mr. T. S. Clibborn on Thursday last:—

SUMMER MEETING, 1882.

THE DECEMBER STAKES, of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or no liability if declared by day of general entry for Summer Meeting, with 200 sovs. added. For two years old. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 7lb. Second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of the Maribyrnong Plate to carry 7lb., or of any other race not a handicap, of the value of 100 sovs., 4lb. extra. Five furlongs.

Mr. A. Benson's b c by Malta—Maria
Mr. E. M'Carty's b f, by Dante—Stockdove (imp.)
" b or br f, by Maribyrnong—Sunshine
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's br c Heptakos, by Maribyrnong—Telopea
Mr. S. W. Knight's br c, by Yattendon—Hebe
" b f, by Kingsborough—Ladybird
Mr. Geo. Lee's g c, by Maribyrnong—Emily
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Golconda, by King of the Ring—Formosa
" ch c Endymion, by Proto-Martyr (imp.)—Killarney
" g f Magna Charter, by John Bull (imp.)—Snowdrift
" g g Anglo-Saxon, by John Bull (imp.)—Ornette
" b f Hawkesbury, by Maribyrnong—Aruma
Mr. P. J. M'Alister's br c Mosstrooper, by Dante—Clarionette
" b c Rejected, by Kingsborough—Lady Audley
" b c Bendemeer, by Sir Benjamin (imp.)—Cynthia
Mr. A. Busby's b f Gertrude, by King of the Ring—Richmond Belle
" b or br f Ladylove, by Yattendon—Aphrodite
" br f Clairette, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Gunilda
Mr. J. Cook ns bl f Creole, by Maribyrnong—Cuba
Mr. E. de Mestre's b or br c, by Piscator—Rose d'Amour
" b c, by Piscator—Nightlight
" b f, by Robinson Crusoe—Italia
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut
" ch c, by Robinson Crusoe—Art Union mare
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Luna
" b c, by Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
Messrs. R. and E. Rouse's b f, by Yattendon—Nydia
Mr. John Steward's b c Kingsdale, by Maribyrnong—Rosette (imp.)
Mr. W. Gosper's b c, by Malta—Days of Yore
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Lucy Dashwood
Mr. H. Herbert's br c, by Maribyrnong—Propriety
Mr. W. Cosgrove ns b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Titania
Mr. John Tait's br c, by Goldsbrough—The Thorn
Mr. P. Brennan's br c Halifax, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Mody
" b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Rosalie
Captain Osborne's ch c Statesman, by Wilberforce (imp.)—Britannia (imp.)
Mr. E. K. Cox's b f, by Yattendon—Thyra
Mr. Geo. Fagan's b f, by Rapid Bay—Star of Peace
Mr. W. Kite's b c, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.)—Rosebud
" b f, by Yattendon—Young Myra
Mr. F. L. Sach's b or ch f Townsville, by Drummer—Florence
Mr. Austin Saqui's ch c Expert, by Sunlight—Express
Mr. A. T. Smart's b c Warwick, by Maribyrnong—The Fawn
" b c Delos, by Yattendon—Astarte
" br c Fairfield, by Yattendon—Norah
" ch f Buzzabout, by Wilberforce (imp.)—Agnes (imp.)
Mr. W. Forester's br c All Silk, by Yattendon—Parachute
" br c Corsica, by Maribyrnong—Formosa
" br g Botanist, by Malta—Rosemary
" b f Turquoise, by Malta—Amethyst
" b c Bon Bon, by Kelpie—Sweetlips
Mr. T. Ivory's ch c Gobolian, by Sterling—Princess
Mr. M. Jacobs' b c, by Julian Avenal—Verbena
Mr. W. E. Royd's br c The Prior, by Yattendon—The Novice
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b or br f Lady Exeter, by Julian Avenal—Tiara
Mr. F. Reynolds' b f, by Kelpie—Lady Hilda
Hon. J. White's b c Martini-Henri, by Musket (imp.)—Sylvia
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Alpaca
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Housemaid
" b g, by Maribyrnong—Cameo
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Q. E. D. (imp.)
" b c, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Camelia
" g f, by Lecturer—Kathleen
Mr. M. Fennelly's b or br f, by Goldsbrough—Maritana
" b f, by Wilberforce (imp.)—White and Blue (imp.)
Mr. A. Pidcock's b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Thirza
Mr. William Dargin's b f, by Maribyrnong or Malta—Milliner
Mr. John Eales' b f, by Rapid Bay—Chrysolite
Mr. T. L. Baker's b f Moreceau, by Maribyrnong—Scraps
Mr. F. Wentworth's br f, by Maribyrnong—Montana (imp.)
" g f, by Maribyrnong—Sappho
" b c, by Rapid Bay—Sudden Thought (imp.)
" b or br c Privateer, by Rapid Bay—Parasol
Mr. J. Burton's c, by Kingsborough—Lilla.

AUTUMN OF 1883.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit; for two years old; colts, 8st. 10lb., and fillies, 8st. 8lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb.; the owner of the second horse to save his stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Six furlongs.

Mr. A. Benson's b c, by Malta—Maria
Mr. E. M'Carty's b f, by Dante—Stockdove
" b or br f, by Maribyrnong—Sunshine
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's br c Heptakos
Sir Thos. Elder's br c Mitcham, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Aneme (imp.)
" ch c Achilles, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Helen (imp.)
" ch c Umberto, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Queen of Naples (imp.)
" b c Glen Osmond, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Jarlo
" b c Lumbro, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Hace
" b c Childe Harold, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Ada
" ch f Monsoon, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Typhoon (imp.)
" b f Lupella, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Romula (imp.)
" b f Fidalena, by Jack o' th' Hills—Black Gipsy
Mr. James Mitchell's br f Maudie, by Glorious (imp.)—Julia
Mr. S. W. Knight's b c, by Yattendon—Hebe
" b f, by Kingsborough—Ladybird
Mr. Geo. Lee's g c, by Maribyrnong—Emily
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Golconda
" ch c Endymion
" b f Hawkesbury
Mr. P. J. M'Alister's gr c Mosstrooper
Mr. Alex. Busby's b f Gertrude
" b or br f Ladylove
" br f Clairette
Mr. W. Branch's br c Vistula, by King of the Ring—Seaspray
" br or bl c Signor, by King of the Ring—Senorita (imp.)
" b or br f Little Sister, by King of the Ring—Maid of all Work
" b c Precious Stone, by King Cole (imp.)—The Gem
" g c Le Beau, by Lecturer—Mabel (imp.)
" br c Dundas, by Yattendon—Ugarita
" br c Dukedom, by Yattendon—Duchess
Mr. J. Cook ns. bl f Creole
Mr. E. de Mestre's b or br c, by Piscator—Rose d'Amour
" b c, by Piscator—Nightlight
" b f, by Robinson Crusoe—Italia
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut
" ch c, by Robinson Crusoe—Art Union mare
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Luna
" b f, by Robinson Crusoe—Lamorna
" b c, by Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
Messrs. R. and E. Rouse's b f, by Yattendon—Nydia
Mr. John Stewart's b c Kingsdale
Mr. W. Gosper's b c, by Malta—Days of Yore
" b c, by Montgomery—Lucy Dashwood
Mr. P. Brennan's br c Halifax
Captain Osborne's ch c Statesman
Mr. George Fagan's b f, by Rapid Bay—Star of Peace
Mr. W. Kite's b f, by Yattendon—Young Myra
Mr. F. L. Sachs' b or ch f Townsville
Mr. Austin Saqui's ch c Expert
Mr. M. Jacobs' b or br c, by King Cole (imp.)—Phiz-gig (imp.)
" b c, by Glorious (imp.)—Eurydice
Mr. A. F. Smart's b c Warwick
" b c Delos
" br c Fairfield
" ch f Buzzabout
Mr. W. Forrester's br c All Silk
" br c Corsica
" br g Botanist
" b f Turquoise
" b c Bon-bon
Mr. M. Jacobs' b c, by Julian Avenal—Verbena
Mr. W. E. Royd's br c The Prior
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b or br f Lady Exeter
Mr. E. K. Cox's b c, by Yattendon—Lady Chester (imp.)
" bl f, by Yattendon—Atholine (imp.)
" b f, by Yattendon—Thyra
Mr. W. H. Kent's b c Wheatmeat, by Melbourne—Wh[illegible] (imp.)
" b c Capitulator, by Epigram (imp.)—Caprice (imp.)
" b c Emerylite, by Epigram (imp.)—[illegible]
" ch f Oliveria, by Laureate—Olive (imp.)
" ch f Caducia, by Laureate—Cadence (imp.)
" b f Floxiana, by Melbourne—Foxglove
" b c Le Grand, by Epigram (imp.)—Legend (imp.)
Mr. F. Reynolds' b f, by Kelpie (imp.)—Lady Hilda (imp.)
Hon. G. White's b c Martini Henri, by Musket (imp.)—Sylvia
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Alpaca
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Housemaid (imp.)
" b g, by Maribyrnong—Cameo
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Q. E. D. (imp.)
" b c, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Camelia
" g f, by Lecturer—Kathleen
Mr. M. Fennelly's b or br f, by Goldsbrough—Maritana
" b f, by Wilberforce (imp.)—White and Blue (imp.)
Mr. A. Pidcock's b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Thirza
Mr. W. Dargin's b f, by Maribyrnong or Malta—Milliner
Mr. H. Fisher's br c, by Yattendon—Lady Hooton (imp.)
" b c, by King of the Ring—Phœbe
Mr. John Eales' b f, by Rapid Bay—Chrysolite
Mr. F. L. Baker's br f Moreceau
Mr. F. Wentworth's br f, by Maribyrnong—Montana (imp.)
" g f, by Maribyrnong—Sappho
" b c, by Rapid Bay—Sudden Thought (imp.)
" bl or br c Privateer
Mr. H. Borrel's b c Anagram, by Glorious (imp.)—Acrostic
" ch f Peace, by Proto Martyr (imp.)—Lady Avenal
Mr. D. S. Wallace's b c, by Yattendon—Mandragora
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Habena

SPRING OF 1883.

AUSTRALIAN DERBY STAKES.—A sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 5 ft, for three years old; colts 8st. 10lb., and fillies, 8st 5lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. If more than twenty subscribers, the owner of the second horse to receive 60 sovs. out of the stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the day preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.

Mr. J. E. Warby's r c Granite, by Snip—Bluemantle
" b c Proctor, by Snip—Era
Captain Rossi's b or br Lord Mandeville, by Yattendon—Lu[illegible] Connance
Mr. E. M'Carty's b f, by Dante—Stockdove
" b or f, Maribyrnong—Sunshine
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's br c Heptakos
Mr. James Mitchell's br f Maudie
Mr. S. W. Knight's br c, by Yattendon—Hebe
Mr. Geo. Lee's g c, by Maribyrnong—Emily
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Golconda
Mr. P. J. M'Alister's br c Mosstrooper
Mr. W. Branch's br c Dundas
Mr. J. Cox, ns b f Creole
Mr. E. de Mestre's b or br c, by Piscator—Rose d'Amour
" b c, by Piscator—Nightlight
" b f, by Robinson Crusoe—Italia
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut
" ch c, by Robinson Crusoe—Art Union Mare
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Luna
" b c, Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
Mr. John Stewart's b c Kingsdale
Mr. W. Gosper's b c, by Malta—Days of Yore
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Lucy Dashwood
Mr. Jo Tait's br c, by Goldsbrough—The Thorn
Mr. P. Brennan's b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Rosalie
Captain Osborne's ch c, Statesman
Mr. Geo. Fagan's b f, by Rapid Bay—Star of Peace
Mr. W. Kite's b c, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.)—Rosebud
Mr. F. Sach's b or ch f Townsville
Mr. Atin Saqui's ch c Expert
Mr. M. Jacob's b c, by King Cole (imp.)—Phizgig (imp.)
" b c, by Glorious (imp.)—Eurydice
Mr. F. Smart's b c Warwick
" b c Delos
" br c Fairfield
" ch f Buz-about
Mr. Forrester's br c All Silk
" br c Corsica
" br g Botanist
" b f Turquoise
" b c Bon Bon
Mr. Jacob's b c, by Julian Avenal—Verbena
Mr. E. Royds' br c The Prior
Mr. K. Cox's b c, by Yattendon—Lady Chester (imp.)
" bl f, by Yattendon—Atholine (imp.)
" b f, by Yattendon—Thyra
Mr. H. Kent's b c Wheatmeat
" b c Capitulator
" b c Emerylite
" ch c Oliveria
" ch f Cadncia
" b f Floxiane
" b c Legrand
Mr. F. Reynolds' b f, by Kelpie (imp.)—Lady Hilda (imp.)
Hon. James White's b c Martini-Henry, b Musket (imp.)—Sylvia
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Alpaca
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Housemaid (imp.)
" b g, by Maribyrnong—Cameo
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Q. E. D. (imp.)
" b c, by Hawthornden (imp.)—Camellia
" g f, by Lecturer—Kathleen
Mr. Fennelly's b or br f, by Goldsbrough—Maritana
" b f, by Wilberforce (imp.)—White and Blue (imp.)
Mr. A. Peacock's b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Thirza
Mr. W. Dargin's b f, by Maribyrnong or Malta—Milliner
Mr. H. Fisher's br c, by Yattendon—Lady Hooton (imp.)
" b c, by King of the Ring—Phœbe
Mr. John Eales' b f, by Rapid Bay—Chrysolite
Mr. T. L. Baker's br f Moreceau
Mr. F. Wentworth's br f, by Maribyrnong—Montana (imp.)
" g f, by Maribyrnong—Sappho
" b c, by Rapid Bay—Sudden Thought (imp.)
" bl or br c Privateer
Mr. D. S. Wallace's b c, by Yattendon—Mandragora
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Habena.

AUTUMN OF 1884.

THE AUSTRALIAN ST. LEGER STAKES.—A sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 5 ft. For three years old; colts 8st. 10lb., and fillies 8st. 5lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. If more than 20 subscribers, the owner of the second horse to receive 60 sovs. out of the stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the Saturday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. J. Harper's b c, by Maribyrnong—Guelder Rose
Mr. J. E. Warby's ro c Granite
" br c Proctor
Captain Rossi's b or br c Lord Mandeville
Mr. E. M'Carty's b f, by Dante—Stockdove (imp.)
" b or br f, by Maribyrnong—Sunshine
Mr. C. M. Lloyd's br c Heptakos
Sir Thos. Elder's br c Mitcham
" ch c Achilles
" ch c Umberto
" ch f Monsoon
" b f Fidalena
Mr. Jas. Mitchell's br f Maudie
Mr. Geo. Lee's g c, by Maribyrnong—Emily
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Golconda
" b f Hawkesbury
Mr. P. J. M'Alister's br c Mosstrooper
Mr. A. Busby's b f Gertrude
" b or br f Ladylove
" br f Clairette
Mr. W. Branch's br c Vistula
" br or bl c Signor
" b or br f Little Sister
" b c Precious Stone
" g c Le Beau
" br c Dundas
" br c Dukedom
" b c Entice, by Yattendon—Dee
Mr. E. De Mestre's b or br c, by Piscator—Rose d'Amour
" b c, by Piscator—Nightlight
" b f, by Robinson Crusoe—Italia
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut
" ch c, by Robinson Crusoe—Art Union mare
" ch f, by Robinson Crusoe—Luna
" b c, by Robinson Crusoe—Sunshine
Mr. John Stuart's b c Kingsdale
Mr. W. Gosper's b c, by Malta—Days of Yore
" b c, by Maribyrnong—Lucy Dashwood
Mr. P. Brennan's b c, by Kelpie (imp.)—Rosalie
Captain Osborne's ch c Statesman
Mr. Geo. Fagan's b f, by Rapid Bay—Star of Peace
Mr. W. Kite's b c, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.)—Rosebud
" b f, by Yattendon—Young Myra
Mr. F. L. Sach's b or ch f Townsville
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Mr. M. Jacob's b or br c, by King Cole (imp.)—Phizgig (imp.)
" b c, by Glorious (imp.)—Eurydice
Mr. A. F. Smart's b c Warwick
" b c Delos
Mr. W. Forrester's b c All Silk
" b c Bon Bon
Mr. M. Jacob's b c, by Julian Avenal—Verbena
Mr. W. E. Royd's br c The Prior
Mr. E. K. Cox's b c, by Yattendon—Lady Chester (imp.)
" bl f, by Yattendon—Atholine (imp.)
" b f, by Yattendon—Thyra
Mr. W. H. Kent's b c Wheatmeat
" b c Capitulator
" b c Emerylite
" ch f Olveria
" ch f Caducia
" b f Floxiana
" b c Le Grand
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Mr. John Eales' b f, by Rapid Bay—Chrysolite
Mr. T. L. Baker's br f Moreceau
Mr. F. Wentworth's br f, by Maribyrnong—Montana (imp.)
" g f, by Maribyrnong—Sappho
" b c, by Rapid Bay—Sudden Thought (imp.)
" bl or br c Privateer
Mr. D. S. Wallace's b c, by Yattendon—Mandragora
" br c, by Maribyrnong—Habena.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the University Football Club was held last evening at the Oxford Hotel, King-street. Mr. R. Raper, B.A., presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The hon. secretary (Mr. J. A. Flynn) read the following report:—"In submitting for your approval this their annual report, the committee congratulate you on the marked success that your representatives achieved last season. This success is the more satisfactory inasmuch as the class of play shown was of a much higher order than during previous seasons; that objectionable feature of football—scrummages—being almost entirely eliminated. The improvement in the game would doubtless have been less apparent but for the opportunities for display which the use of the Association Ground, on which your most important matches were played, gave, and which, being free from interference by spectators, were thoroughly enjoyed by players and the public alike, a fact which proves the superiority of the Rugby rules. Four first fifteen played 13 matches, 12 of which they won, having scored 30 goals and 60 touches, as against 4 goals and 7 touches. Four second fifteen took part in 8 matches, 4 of which they won. In addition to these matches a most enjoyable game between eleven members of your club and a like number of English Association players, under the rules of the English Association, took place early in the season, in which your representatives were victorious. The usual country match took place in the early part of the season at Bathurst, in which your club scored another win. The hospitality extended to the members of the visiting team was thoroughly appreciated, and a similar trip will be looked forward to this season with interest and pleasure. Your committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the good fellowship displayed on all occasions by competing clubs throughout the season. The projected visit of a team of New Zealand footballers to the colony will lend additional interest to the doings of the coming season, and it is to be hoped that one of the results of the visit will be the establishment of annual intercolonial matches. In conclusion, your committee trust that the *esprit de corps* shown by your representatives last year will continue to animate them in the future, and that each one, instead of aiming at individual distinction, will play for the success of the club as a whole; and there is no doubt if this be done the accounts which it will be the duty of their successors to render will be even more satisfactory than those of last season."

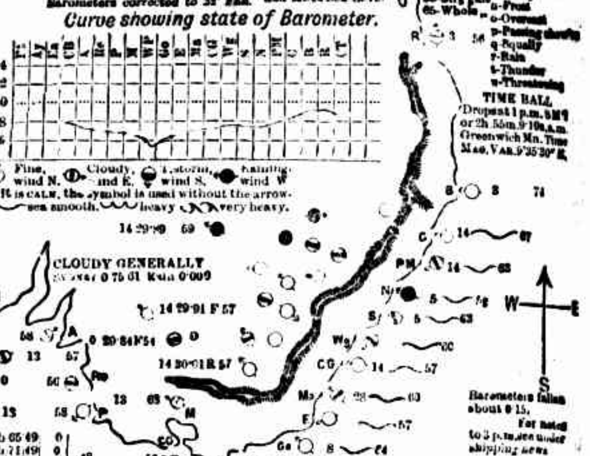
Stations.	wt	w s	a	r'n					
Casino	b	89	58	0					
T'nt'rfield	b	72	46	0					
Moree	o	78	62	0					
Grafton	b	87	60	0					
Gl'n Inn's	b	79	43	0					
Inverell	b	73	42	0					
Bourke	r	79	59	0·70					
Narrabri	r	79	51	0·73					
Armidale	o	59	—	0					
Bendem'r	r	68	39	0·55					
Gunned'h	r	80	52	0·75					
C'n'mble	o	74	54	0·82					
Tamw'rth	r	78	60	0·10					
Coonab'n	r	74	54	0·50					
P. M'cqrie	g	76	62	0					
W'lcannia	o	—	41	0					
Murr'ndi	r	68	56	0·23					
Cassilis	r	69	61	0·54					
Mus'br'ok	r	80	58	0·10					
Dubbo	g	71	55	0·09					
Menindie	o	67	55	0					
Mudgee	o	74	54	0·16					
Maitland	o	78	58	0·10					
Hill End	—	—	—	—					
Newcast'e	r	80	57	0·08					
Orange	b	82	46	0					
Bathurst	b	66	47	0					
Forbes	g	78	51	0					
M. Vict'ria	—	—	—	—					
Cond'b'in	g	58	37	0					
Picton	o	70	46	0					
Carcoar	g	62	51	0					
Wentw'th	b	67	53	0					
Young	g	74	50	0					
Woll'g'ng	o	75	57	0					
Hay	o	61	47	0					
Moss Vale	b	63	49	0					
Euston	b	70	40	0					
Goulburn	g	66	47	0					
Wagga	g	65	42	0					
Cape Geo.	b	75	50	0	Alb'ry	b	65	49	0
Queanb'n	b	60	43	0	B'd'lla	b	71	49	0
Deniliq'n	g	65	48	0	Cooma	o	63	41	0
Moruya	g	74	5[illegible]	0	Eden	b	65	52	0
Kiandra	o	44	4[illegible]	1·30	Gabo	b	—	—	0

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., APRIL 26 1882 with Notes to 3 P.M.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" *S.*; *Long.* 10h. 4m. 50 s[illegible]

Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years			50·[illegible]
Average for 24 years from Jan. 1st to	March	31	14·604
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to	April	26	17·656
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level			

Curve showing state of Barometer.



WEATHER. b-Blue sky. c-Scattered Clouds. d-Drizzling rain. f-Fog. g-Gloomy, dull. h-Hail. l-Lightning. m-Misty. n-Frost. o-Overcast. p-Passing showers. q-Squally. r-Rain. t-Thunder. w-Threatening.

WIND SCALE. 13-Lt. breeze. 23-Mod. 34-Fresh. 56-Strg gale. 65-Whole.

TIME BALL. Dropped at 1 p.m. S.M.T. or 2h. 55m. 9·10s. a.m. Greenwich Mn. Time. MAG. VAR. 9°35'30" E.

Barometers fallen about 0·15.

For notes to 3 p.m. see under shipping news.

H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

The balance-sheet was also read, and gave a fairly satisfactory account of the club's financial position. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The chairman announced that he had seen Mr. E. Punch, the present lessee of the Captain Cook Hotel, who had promised to provide a room, with every accommodation, solely for the use of the club. (Hear, hear.) The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season, viz.:—President, Professor Liversidge; vice-president, Mr. H. M. Faithfull, M.A.; hon. secretaries, Messrs. H. Roberts and H. H. See; general committee, Messrs. R. Raper, B.A., C. Metcalfe, C. Tange, B.A., A. J. Buckland, J. M'Guinn, and C. Rygate. Selection committee—first fifteen, Messrs. E. Raper, B.A., J. A. Flynn, B.A., and H. Roberts; second fifteen, Messrs. H. H. See, P. Rygate, and J. M'Guinn. Delegates to the Southern Rugby Union, Messrs. W. Edmonds, M.A., and G. C. Waldron, M.A. A vote of thanks to the retiring office-bearers and the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

The annual general meeting of the Arfoma Football Club was held at the Town-hall, Petersham, on the 25th instant. There was a large attendance of members, Mr. Ford being voted to the chair. The honorary secretary read the report, which was in every way satisfactory. The honorary treasurer's statement showed that the number of subscriptions had greatly increased, and that the club was in a very satisfactory financial position. The report was unanimously adopted. A vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to Mr. R. Elphinstone (who is about to leave the colony) for a handsome trophy he has given the club to be won during the coming season. The caps of honour, which were awarded at the end of last season to Messrs. F. Hillyar, F. Tibbitts, and R. Elphinstone, were presented. The following office-bearers were then elected:—Hon. treasurer, E. C. Ebsworth (re-elected); hon. secretary, F. Hillyar (re-elected); committee, A. M. Clapin, W. S. Bird, and A. B. Ford. A vote of thanks to the chairman and retiring officers closed the proceedings.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The twelfth annual meeting of the members of the Sydney Rowing Club was held last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Mr. P. J. Clark, captain, in the chair. The hon. sec. (Mr. C. de B. Deloitte) read the report and balance-sheet as follows:—"The committee have to submit the twelfth annual report to the members. The alterations to the boathouse at Fort Macquarie have been completed, but the expense has been a heavy drain on the club funds. The total amount was £191 18s. 5d., which includes £80 paid last year. During the year four skiffs, built by Barnett, and one clinker outrigger four, built by Donnelly and Sullivan, have been added to the club property. The stock of boats now amounts to 30, in good order. The branch establishment at Gladesville is in good working order, and has been much used by the members. A new room has been added, at a cost of £30 17s. The property has been valued by competent valuators at £1250. The cash credit bond with the Bank of New South Wales was paid off by obtaining a mortgage on the Gladesville property for £500 for three years. The club representative crew, viz., Messrs. Thomson, Brodie, Gaden, and Johnson, won the senior fours, and Mr. D. Lord was the winner of the Laidley Sculls at the Anniversary Regatta. The members have to be congratulated upon their representative crews again winning both the senior eight and junior four races at the Rowing Association's Second Annual Regatta. The following are the names of the crews:—Senior eights—Messrs. Hart, Rich, De Mestre, Moppett, Brodie, Gaden, Johnson, and Bedford. Junior fours—Messrs. Brodie, Kloster, Johnson, and Gaden. A club regatta was held on the Parramatta River in July, and was well supported by the members. The thanks of the committee are due to Mr. R. Mansfield and Mr. T. A. Strickland, for their handsome donations. The accounts have been audited and found correct, and are laid on the table for the inspection of the members. It will be for this meeting to elect office bearers for the current year. Statement of income and expenditure.—Dr.: To subscriptions, £125 19s.; branch establishment receipts, £101 4s. 2d.; sale of locker, 5s.; boats—sale of one clincher, £8; regatta—entrances, £10 10s.; steamer and programmes, £7 14s.; total, £18 4s.; Mansfield prize, £5; mortgage—branch club house and land, £500; overdraft at Commercial Bank, £126 19s. 5d.; total £1488 11s. 7d. Cr.: By overdraft at Bank New South Wales, 31st March, 1881, £458 2s. 1d.; advertising and printing, £12 18s.; boats, £125 10s.; branch establishment, £341 5s. 1d.; new room at Gladesville, £30 17s.; punt at Gladesville, £2; club house, Sydney (alterations), £114 18s. 5d.; general expenses—timber, &c., £30 19s. 3d.; insurance, £9; interest, £32 16s. 1d.; oars and sculls, £40 18s.; rates and taxes, £7 4s. 8d.; New South Wales Rowing Association, £5; regatta, £14 15s.; prizes, £30 15s.; representative crews, £25 13s.; wages — Sydney shed, £156: total, £1488 11s. 7d. Balance-sheet:—Liabilities: To sundry creditors, £159 18s. 10d.; mortgage on club-house and land at Gladesville, £500; overdraft at Commercial Bank, £126 19s. 5d.; balance, £1947 16s. 3d.: total, £2734 14s. 6d. Assets: By club-house, Sydney, £350; stage, £30; club-house and land at Gladesville, £1250; shed at Gladesville, and punt, £175; boats, £700; oars and sculls, £50; sundry debtors, £129 14s. 6d.; furniture, £50: total, £2734 14s. 6d. The chairman moved the adoption of the report. He was sorry to see in a club like theirs, numbering so many members, that there was such a small attendance at the annual meeting. No doubt many of the members were away in Melbourne, and for some who were in Sydney there was a good excuse for their absence; but still it was a matter for regret that members generally did not take that interest in the affairs of the club which they should. That they did not do so was clear from the fact that the subscriptions this year had been so small as compared with those of last. Only £425 19s. had been handed in as subscriptions this year, as against £588 16s. last year, and yet they had very nearly as many active members on the roll. It seemed an extraordinary thing that men who had been in the club for a great number of years would go down and use the club property, and yet give the committee the greatest possible trouble to get their subscriptions from them. These people sometimes allowed their subscriptions to be two years in arrears, and occasionally the money so due was lost to the club altogether, owing to the members going away and not paying. They would be surprised if they were to see the list of names in the club books of persons from whom they had been unable to get subscriptions. This was a matter of great regret to the committee, who gave their time and attention throughout the year simply for the welfare of the club; and it would be impossible for them to carry on its affairs if the members did not assist them. Once an endeavour had been made to get in the money by employing a collector, but this had been found very expensive, costing £25 a year, and many of the members had objected to his calling at their offices, so the practice was discontinued. That was the main reason why the subscriptions were so low this year. If it had not been for the large increase in the value of the branch at Gladesville, the balance-sheet would not have been such a favourable one. He hoped that the chairman at the next annual meeting would be able to report a much better state of affairs with regard to this matter of subscriptions. With reference to the alterations to the boathouse he might state that the committee had used their best endeavours to get compensation from the Government, but fruitlessly. They had been told that they had no claim. He expressed his gratification at the success which had attended the efforts of the members at the regattas in which they had competed, and concluded by hoping that the same results would be achieved in the future. Mr. J. Arthur seconded the motion, which was put and carried. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. A. Dibbs and G. L. Deloitte; captain, Mr. W. Cope; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. G. J. Bennett; hon. sec., Mr. C. de B. Deloitte; committee, Messrs. W. G. Auslow, J. Arthur, J. Thomson, J. Brodie, G. W. Gaden, J. E. Myers, W. P. Simpson, A. J. Soutar. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring committee, and the meeting terminated.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The captain of the Sydney eight-oar crew telegraphs as under:—"Melbourne crew did a trial spin on Saturday, but no time was recorded owing to being stopped by a steamer in the middle of the course. Our spin with Footscray fell through, owing to the illness of some of the Footscray men. Yesterday we rowed at our best over the course, a heavy westerly wind blowing, making the water choppy, and accomplished the distance in exceedingly good time, all the crew finishing well and showing good condition. Considerable interest is manifested here as to the result."

The Wallsend Turf Club, we learn from our Newcastle telegram, have purchased the racecourse heretofore used by them from Mr. J. W. Brooks.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELONG, WEDNESDAY.

The escort took for the Bank of New South Wales 807oz. 8dwt. 12gr., and for the Commercial 238oz. 8dwt. 4gr. A boiler of immense size arrived yesterday on Amos Brothers' claim, intended for winding purposes. Heavy machinery has also arrived, and will be put in position at once. The diamond drill will arrive in a few days. Mr. Morris, a mining agent, is endeavouring to sell and float the Currogong lease, one of the best claims on Adelong, the yields having been from 1oz. to 17oz. The property is in good working order, with a splendid show at the 300-feet level. It requires only capital and appliances to work it profitably. Mr. W. Nicholls visited Adelong, and has reported to the *Ballarat Star* to the effect that this is a fine field, highly auriferous, and especially for deep levels, only capital and appliances being wanted.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The escort left this morning with 607oz. 1dwt. 9gr. for the Bank of New South Wales, and 1132oz. 12gr. for the Joint Stock Bank; total, 1739oz. 1dwt. 21gr. A special Warden's Court was held to-day to hear objections against mining leases being granted to Evans and Bowes, Lower Temora, and R. Lawlor, Sebastopol.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The monthly escort brought from Mount M'Donald [illegible] oz. 7dwt. gold. Several fresh claims have been pegged out this week in the neighbourhood of Galley Swamp.

The following is a return of copper ore received at Darling Harbour station for the week ended 8th April:—From Dubbo, 32 tons 10cwt. 2qr.; V. C. Siding, 5 tons 10cwt.; Dubbo, 4 tons 1cwt.—total, 42 tons 1cwt. 2qr. The following is the quantity received for the week ended the 12th April:—From Dubbo, 11 tons 15cwt. 2qr.; G. Burn, 4 tons 12cwt.; V. C. Siding, 12 tons—total, 28 tons 7cwt. 2qr.

There seems to be no end to the discovery of gold in some of the Ballarat mines. Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report that a large body of payable stone has been struck in the Band and Albion Consols Gold-mining Company's claim, 60 feet below present workings.

The mining manager of the Monarch Tin-mining Company, Limited, under date of 9th instant, at Herberton, wrote as follows:—"The wet weather prevents us making such progress as we could wish, but while permitted, we are getting out large quantities of ore at No. 1 cutting, where the lode is improving in quality, and good ore taking the place of poor between the two rich lodes which run parallel here between the main walls. The crosscut at the same level is going on rapidly, and I expect to strike the lode very soon. Work has been almost suspended at the mill site, on account of bad weather and want of teams to draw the heavy timber in. A team has been hired, and the four horses and two drays brought by Mr. Daniels, managing director, from Sydney, have arrived safely, and put to work immediately. Arrangements to bring up the five head of stampers from Port Douglas will shortly be entered into, and all possible speed will be used to get ready for crushing. The mine is proving itself by development more valuable daily."

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At the half-yearly meeting of proprietors, held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the following statement of operations for the half-year ended on 31st March last, was adopted:—

The net profit (after deducting the amounts required to be retained for the insurance fund and for depreciation on property) amounts to	£[illegible]
To which is added balance carried over from the previous half-year	[illegible]
Leaving available the sum of	£[illegible]
With this sum it is proposed to pay a dividend of 5s. per share	£[illegible]
Carrying forward the surplus of	[illegible]
	£[illegible]

The insurance fund will now stand at £15,[illegible]. To meet the requirements of the trade, it has been determined to build another steamer. For this purpose Mr. Manning left for England on the 7th instant. The steamers of the company are all in excellent order. The dividend will be payable on and after the [illegible] instant.

ABSTRACT OF BALANCE-SHEET, MARCH 31, 1882.

Dr. LIABILITIES.	
Shares	£[illegible]
Insurance fund	15,[illegible]
Sundry creditors	[illegible]
Money on deposit	[illegible]
Balance—profit and loss	[illegible]
	£[illegible]

Cr. ASSETS.	
Ship property	£[illegible]
Freehold property	[illegible]
Leasehold property	[illegible]
Outstanding freights	[illegible]
Insurance policies	[illegible]
Stores on hand	[illegible]
Coal on hand	[illegible]
Sundry debtors	[illegible]
Cash and orders	[illegible]
Commercial bank	[illegible]
	£[illegible]

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST MARCH, 1882.

Dr.	
To dividend adopted last report	£[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]
	£[illegible]
Cr.	
By balance from 30th September last	£[illegible]
Profit this half-year	[illegible]
	£[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. D. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Sheep: [illegible] for the week's supply, the better descriptions of which, there was only an inadequate number, and these advanced fully 1s., while others improved 6d per head. Best merino wethers made [illegible]. Fat Cattle: 2000 penned, mostly good and useful quality. Prices show a decline of 10s to 15s. Best bullocks made £[illegible]; best cows, £7 15s.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—Fat Cattle: [illegible] penned; nearly all Victorian; the great bulk only good. Prices were down about 15s. Best pens bullocks realised [illegible]; good to £8 10s. We sold 230 Victorian at quotations. Sheep: 9600 forward. Prime merino scarce. Prices advanced [illegible]. Prime crossbreds made 17s 6d; good, 14s 6d; good merino wethers, 12s; none prime. Lambs: 2000 of only medium quality. Best sold up to 11s.

Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2300 cattle yarded; prices 15s lower. We sold 100 through the yards, and [illegible] outside. Sheep: 9500 yarded; prices ruling high for prime. We sold 2700 through the yards, and 10,000 stores outside.

Messrs. Stratford, Streetle, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: The supply this week numbered 2043 head, all Victorian. The quality was not equal to those penned last week, a large proportion being medium and inferior. There was a fair attendance of the trade, including a few country buyers. The market opened dull, and continued so throughout, prices showing a fall of 15s on last, other sorts suffering more. We sold 173 head for various owners. Fat Sheep: 9500 penned; good and prime scarce, and sold at improved rates, others firm.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: [illegible] yarded, principally good to prime quality. The demand was brisk, but last week's rates were barely maintained for best, whilst others ruled 10s lower. We quote prime pens bullocks from £10 to £11; odd beasts to £13; second, £8 to £9. We sold 350. Fat Sheep: Another moderate supply yarded; all descriptions were in great request at advanced rates. We quote best merino wethers, 11s 6d; ditto crossbred to 17s. We sold 2500.

"Ignorance of the law," the old legal maxim holds, "excuseth no man;" yet if the excuse of imperfect acquaintance with the jurisprudence of a country could ever be allowed, some degree of immunity might, perhaps, be accorded to the Englishman, on the ground that the laws which he is bound to obey are often ambiguous and obscure, are sometimes founded on immemorial but unwritten custom, are frequently formulated by statute and often by the mere dictum of a judge. Nor are acts of Parliament always models of clearness and precision. Witness the celebrated Madder Duties Act, which received the Royal assent in 1813, and to rectify "a singular mistake" in which another bill had to be brought into Parliament; the singular mistake being the omission of the word "madder" throughout the clauses of the Act.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, APRIL 24.

To-morrow Parliament meets, and there is a great deal of real work to do; to wit, the debenture conversion, railway construction, local Government amendment, provision for the defences, water conservation, shipping regulations, alteration of the Health Act—not to speak of tramways, Grampian stone, Mr. Bent's penny postage, water-pipes, and Cape Paterson coal. But Mr. Berry and Dr. Quick think such trifling matters might wait until the present Government is put out and Mr. Berry and Dr. Quick put in. Dr. Quick, having just become Dr. Quick, has thought it necessary to lift up his voice at Sandhurst, and blow out of a large trumpet revolutionary tunes. Young men, to be sure, are generally revolutionary, but they grow conservative as they cease to be young. Meantime they do a good deal of mischief, just as children who get loose in a laboratory or an observatory may do mischief. In fifteen years' time, Dr. Quick may lose his revolutionary appetite and experience conservative yearnings, the more so as, unlike his patron Mr. Berry, he is, at any rate, an educated man, and has gone through the intellectual training which is supposed to discipline a man's mind into a logical way of reasoning. He has clearly the same strong craving for notoriety that Mr. Berry has; but then his habits being of necessity quite different from those of a man who has no cultured tastes, he will conquer the demands of his vanity in time.

But there are rumours of political troubles, and we hear continually of a Combination party, a coalition that is to carry a vote of want of confidence without any loss of time, and jump into the places out of which Sir Bryan and his friends have kept them. Nevertheless, there is no excitement over this impending calamity. Everybody knows that, in any case, Berryism is entombed beyond all likelihood of resurrection, and that, although Berry may be restored, he will come into power as a new creature; for all that he still retains the old habit of uttering foolish words as if they were wise ones, a habit of which you have had a significant example recently in your city.

In order to put members of Parliament in good humour, the interior of the halls of the Legislature has been much cleansed, painted, and decorated. If the circumstances of a man, as they say, sometimes determine his behaviour, then the elegance of the housing may make the House better mannered. Certainly, the Ministry individually do not look anxious. Their health appears excellent, and their spirits are exuberant.

Moreover, the Speaker and Sir Bryan have come to a pleasant understanding about the clerk-assistantship of the Assembly. Sir Bryan, like the gentleman he is, has given way, and Mr. Carlisle is to be appointed. Mr. Carlisle must, at this moment, regard himself as somebody, when two such important persons as the Attorney-General and the Speaker have been quarelling which should have him. If he do not, at once, strike for an increase of salary, he is a most disinterested and unselfish man. One would think he ought to be popular in private circles, and I should think he is; for a man who is in everybody's mouth is almost inevitably a good deal lionized.

Mr. Ford, too, ought to be much lionized, for he has been talked about and written about incessantly these several months past. I have tried hard to understand what Mr. Ford has done, and why a board should sit upon him. I have also read the proceedings of the board since it began to sit, but the only conclusion I have, so far, arrived at is that the board sits to enable Mr. Purves and Mr. Vale, the barristers who appeared on the different sides, to say unpleasant things to each other. It was stated the other day that the expenses of the Ford Board had already amounted to £3000. So, I trust, Mr. Ford has a correspondingly high estimate of his importance. I was equally perplexed with the proceedings of the Wallis Board, until I discovered, or thought I discovered, that the reason why a board sat upon him was that he had tried to save the country some money. The result of the Wallis Board was the ceasing of Mr. Wallis to be the official he had previously been; so it is hoped it will be a warning to him, whenever he gets another office, not to save the public money.

That other board, which sat so long and hatched only a brood of spitefulness, namely, the Police Commission, has mercifully resolved that its proceedings shall not be made public. And, therein, they have earned everybody's gratitude. Newspaper folk always seem to think that the public yearn to know what boards and commissions and committees are doing and saying. Nothing can be a greater mistake. The public are most grateful to be relieved from the necessity of reading the reports of their transactions, so that, for the first time since the Police Commission commenced its existence, it is regarded with favour. If it will only never publish any report again, progress or otherwise, it may sit for ever as far as I am concerned, and I think I represent the average desire in this direction.

Let us be thankful there are things much more interesting than commissions; murders for example. No newspaper would dream of publishing an "extraordinary" on a Sunday about a commission, but an evening paper yesterday made a good thing by issuing one column, price 3d., relating how a young Austrian had shot a barmaid, had tried to shoot a fellow lodger and a policeman, and had finally done his best to kill himself by thrusting a long knife into his chest. This interesting event completely monopolised public attention during the rest of the day. In places where the newspaper did not reach, the young man was credited with having killed 11 persons.

Another tragedy was supposed to have been brought to light on Saturday morning, by the finding of the dead body of a young man in the Friendly Societies' Gardens. He was described by some imaginative reporters as being "one mass of gaping wounds;" but the subsequent dry facts disclosed by a post-mortem examination resulted in the conclusion that he had got very drunk, had fallen down and scratched his face, and, having somehow lain upon his face in a trench, had been suffocated. It was a great disappointment to many persons that the case ended so prosaically, and the Russell-street tragedy seemed to come in a manner quite providentially to make up for the disappointment. Some smaller outrages would almost seem as if they were to be regarded as offering themselves in a like spirit of compensation. Thus, some adolescent roughs did their best on Friday night to throttle two peaceable citizens. They did not complete the throttling, but they were entirely successful in the robbing.

And by way, as one might suppose, of keeping up the melodramatic interest, one Morris Cohen, a hairdresser, has shot himself, but, as he bungled in the shooting, he lives to reflect upon his imprudence in not having previously practised at some shooting gallery. Mrs. Dougherty, however, made quite sure of foredoing her life by means of large doses of whisky. But Mrs. Ah Woo, the wife of a gentleman from China, did not take sufficient whisky, and only hurt her back, as the result of the whisky, and screamed a good deal and frightened her neighbours, and got taken to the hospital, and had a paragraph in the papers all to herself. And Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, having a mind to jump into the Yarra, was incautious enough to inquire at the watchhouse if the police were in the habit of patrolling the banks of that fetid ditch, whereupon they detained Mrs. Taylor at the watchhouse, and for the present she has had to postpone her intention of going out of the world. Mr. William Bowler, however, did not make any inquiry before jumping in, but plunged boldly off the bank, and then his courage failed him, or he did not like the cold, or what is more probable, he swallowed some of the water, and not having contemplated death by poison, he scrambled out. Another person of ill-regulated mind endeavoured to catch his death of cold by sitting on a doorstep in the costume of an ancient Briton, but his project of suicide was interfered with by the police, who always are so irritatingly obtrusive where they are not wanted.

Oddly enough, most of these interesting episodes have been enacted coincidently with the anniversary of the eight-hours' movement, which took place on Friday, and which was celebrated with more than the customary jubilation. The procession was long, the banners were numerous, the bands were maddening, the crowd was truculent, and everybody not an eight-hours' man felt himself an inferior person, and slunk down a back street where the procession did not go. The papers, as usual, spoke about the admirable order and the perfect sobriety of those who took part in this celebration. I suppose, therefore, the numerous persons whom I saw drunk were misguided creatures, who had no legitimate concern in the festivities. For it seems that the whole world is not blessed with the privilege of limiting its hours of labour to only a third of the 24 hours. Thus, the omnibus men are moving to get a little less labour, and a little more rest. But, as was very sensibly pointed out in the *Sydney Morning Herald* a few days ago, omnibus-drivers have no need to be omnibus-drivers unless they choose. They can go into the country and lead a much easier life if they like to take less wages. And the same reply may be made to shop girls and factory girls who scorn to be domestic servants, but who would be a great deal better off as domestic servants if they did not think domestic servitude, in some way, a kind of degradation. There seems to be such an increasingly large number of persons in the world who insist that circumstances shall be accommodated to them, instead of themselves being fitted to the circumstances. A case in point is the request lately made by Victorian travellers to the New South Wales Government to alter the railway time-table in order that they may have more time to gormandize at Albury in going from Melbourne to Sydney. These are the kind of people who must have refreshments at least twice during a performance at the theatre, or who will take sandwiches with them if they go out for a walk of a couple of miles, or who will eat a hot supper at half-past 10, after dining at half-past 6.

Melbourne boys are just now consumed with a desire to play pitch-and-toss. The police have conscientious objections to pitch-and-toss, and so have the magistrates, so that an indulgence in the pastime is expensive. And yet boys will play pitch-and-toss, just as people who are not boys will play billiards, or ecarte, or Nap., or euchre. And the boys think it hard they should not have the same right of amusing themselves as the elegant people have, which only demonstrates the depraved condition of the boy mind.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA COFFEE-HALL.

(FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The well-known Victoria Theatre, in the Waterloo-road, London, has undergone a great change. It is not situated in an aristocratic locality, nor has it been celebrated for a high class of dramatic performances, or the support of a select audience—a free-fight being a common occurrence, more particularly in the gallery. All is now changed—the building being transferred to other hands, who have transformed the place into a coffee-hall. The gallery, pit, balcony, stalls, and private boxes remain the same as formerly, but altogether a different class of entertainment is placed upon the stage. There are temperance meetings with magic lantern and dissolving views—the charges for admission ranging from 1d. to 6d. each person—with coffee, tea, and chocolate supplied in the ante-rooms upon each floor, at 1d., 2d., and 3d. per cup, according to the capacity of the consumers, with buns, cakes, zoedone, and other non-intoxicants, at equally low prices; and in place of beer, &c., being brought round between the performances, the only cry now heard is that of small boys shouting oranges.

The entertainments are not by any means confined to the class above described; readings, lectures, organ performances, and a weekly Thursday evening ballad concert—also instrumental and general concerts, with Italian opera concerts and dramatic recitals being provided. To show the interest that is being taken in reforming the class of entertainment offered to the locality, we may mention that the Prince and Princess of Wales recently favoured the hall with their presence at a ballad concert, and the place is under the patronage of the Duchess of Cambridge, Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, Duke of Teck, and the Princess Frederica of Hanover. At these ballad concerts first-class vocalists and instrumentalists appear, the prices of admission on such nights being from 3d. in the gallery, to 3s. for the balcony stalls; and the audience is extremely well behaved, showing their appreciation of the good things provided by most hearty applause and vigorous encores. Even at their three highest class entertainments the comfort of the assembled masses is carefully studied, smoking being permitted in the gallery, from whence the tobacco fumes ascend to the roof without inconveniencing those assembled in the lower parts of the building. During the interval in the concert on the evening of 2nd March, the Rev. Canon Fleming came forward and read the report of the dastardly attempt to shoot the Queen, which caused an immense sensation, and the vigour with which the invitation to join in singing "God Save the Queen" was responded to showed that our Gracious Sovereign is still as popular with the masses and as much beloved as ever.

The author who expressed a wish to write a nation's ballads in preference to making its laws might have added that the next best thing to making ballads is the effectual rendering of the same, and this has been ably executed by the promoters of the Royal Victoria Coffee Hall.

THE BOREHOLE STRIKE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, APRIL 25.

The Borehole strike is now commencing to assume the rather unpleasant feature of a determined struggle between the master and the men, inasmuch as all attempts at conciliation have failed to bring the parties to an amicable settlement, and have assisted rather at widening the breach than lessening it. The men will not accept any terms without the extra 6d. per ton being allowed them to compensate for the alleged difficulty of working the seam, and the management seem quite determined on the point of withholding payment on that ground, or at least portion of the amount; and therefore, in the absence of arbitration to decide the difficulty, owing to the refusal of that means of adjustment by the company, the struggle must go on until the stronger prevails. The company has now brought to a completion the repairs and alterations in the workings below, which they have been carrying on with the aid of the topmen and shiftmen usually employed at the mine, and are now in a condition at any moment to resume work should they be successful in obtaining hands to cut coals for them. These top and shiftmen not being coal miners in the general term, do not belong to the union, which is supported by the miners of the district for their common benefit; and therefore no importance was attached by the miners on strike to the fact of the shiftmen working for the company so long as they did not cut coal while the coal hewers were on strike. The services of the top and shiftmen being at an end on Saturday last, they received their notices on Saturday from the company; but at the same time, according to the statements made by those men at the meeting of the miners on strike on Monday last, the manager made overtures to them to remain in the company's employ and start work at once in getting coal. They stated they received no definite assurance of the amount they were to be paid for their labour, beyond that they would receive satisfactory remuneration if they stuck to the company. With three or four exceptions they declined the overtures of the manager, and having thus voluntarily thrown themselves out of employment they appealed to the Union now to support them on the same terms that the miners on strike received. The meeting was unanimous in applauding the stand made by the top and shiftmen, and Mr. Curley, the miners' general secretary, who was present, intimated that, although the whole of the returns from the district vote as to whether these men should be received into the Union were not in, yet he had sufficient authority at hand to say they should be supported. The district is now convinced that Mr. Gregson is determined to obtain men to work his colliery as soon as he can get them, and consequently the feeling which was so strongly exhibited at the time of the last Borehole strike, when new hands were imported into the mine, is beginning to exhibit itself amongst the miners in anticipation of such a course being again followed by the management. As the men are desirous to place themselves in a fair light before the public, and to show the demand they are making for the extra sixpence is not an improper one, they caused application to be made to the superintendent on Friday last for permission for two men and Mr. Lockhead to visit the workings and take the various sections of the seam, feeling, as they do, convinced that when the nature of the seam is fully exhibited and placed in contrast with the other seams of the district an apparent difficulty will be shown, fully entitling them to extra payment. The men understand in reply their request will be acceded to under certain conditions, the nature of which is not at my disposal. From the appearance of things just now there are indications of troublous times ahead.

MRS. LANGTRY'S PROVINCIAL TERMS.—Mr. E. R. Callender, of the Sheffield Theatre Royal, having been informed that Mrs. Langtry and company, on their provincial tour, were available for six nights in Sheffield, wrote inquiring as to terms, and received a reply stating that Mrs. Langtry's terms were 60 per cent., she finding nothing except herself and company. No stock, printing, or posters, advertisements, &c., were supplied by her. It was added the furniture must be of the very best description, and particularly the scenery, as she does not accept the usual scenery found in stock. If it should be necessary that a scene should be painted she will expect it to be done. Mr. Callender has declined engaging Mrs. Langtry and company on these terms.

AMERICAN CLOCKS.—We are now able, thanks to enterprise, to enterprise, to offer a clock at 8s 6d. which we guarantee for 12 months to keep correct time. Clocks from 8s 6d to £20 each. American Novelty Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.—ADV.

OLD AND NEW SYDNEY.

II.—THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.

In the former article we contrasted the financial position of Sydney in 1843 (the date of its incorporation under the rule of Mr. Hosking, the first mayor) with its position last year. There could certainly be no greater contrast than the fact that the ordinary revenue of the City Council has, in the period referred to, risen from £11,966 to £257,991, and the ordinary expenditure from £9637 to £224,793. Since that year the actual residential population of the city has risen from 35,000 to 103,000, independent of the enormous body of people whose daily business is in the city, but whose homes are outside its boundaries. But to get an idea of the marked progress which has been made by Sydney itself, without reference to the populous suburbs which have sprung up around it, it is not necessary to go back more than 10 or a dozen years, within which time our increase in wealth and trade and population has been far greater than in any other city in this part of the world. Perhaps the best index to a city's progress is afforded by the nature and amount of the receipts and expenditure of the body by which the city is governed. In that respect the following comparative table, showing the principal items in the revenue and disbursements of the City Council for the years 1870, 1880, and 1881 respectively will be of interest:—

CITY FUND.

—	1870.	1880.	1881.
To City Rate, raised by assessment	£57,083	£80,832	£105,627
Watering Street Rate, raised by assessment	2,471	4,959	5,995
Rent of George-street Markets	5,702	8,570	9,810
Rent of Markets (Haymarket)	2,007	740	820
Rent of Eastern Fish Markets	..	960	1,036
Rent of City Wharves	2,145	1,818	2,151
Rent of Public Baths	316	735	735
Rent of Randwick-road	363	653	459
Fees and Fines (hackney carriage and carters' licenses, &c.)	5,090	*1,916	3,681
Water and Sewerage Funds	10,000	10,304	..
Rent of Town Hall Offices	..	..	7,800
Re-payment for paving	239	2,094	3,278
Re-payment of Works, &c.	1,821	954	849
Auctioneers' Licenses	..	1,353	1,533
By Salaries	5,496	10,620	8,352
City Improvements—Wages	27,289	55,546	50,473
City Improvements—Street Works	22,050	26,985	49,804
City Improvements—Metal	6,962	18,970	17,604
Assessment of the City	175	800	..
Town Hall Building	10,099	6,662	1,239
Expenses of City Markets	826	2,259	1,915
Lighting the City with Gas	7,801	8,514	9,569
Interest Expenses	3,322	7,947	8,884
Watering the Streets	1,940	1,531	2,215
Total Receipts (independent of debentures, advances, &c.)	69,723	127,692	149,883
Total Expenditure (independent of debentures, advances, &c.)	82,410	131,426	145,512

* A few years ago the annual income of the City Council was reduced by £1090 or £1800, by the withdrawal of the license fees previously received from public vehicles.

WATER FUND.

—	1870.	1880.	1881.
To Water laid on to Houses, &c.	£31,268	£42,165	£48,495
Water supplied by Contract	..	21,211	20,209
Repayment of Works and Sale of Stores	57	4,237	3,902
By Salaries	2,863	5,842	4,045
General Works	9,445	39,299	27,720
Botany Works	8,746	11,254	11,996
Office Expenses and Rent	679	2,231	6,273
Interest expenses	10,161	8,503	8,180
Total Receipts (independent of debentures, advances, &c.)	33,603	69,498	74,054
Total Expenditure (independent of debentures, advances, &c.)	32,382	61,363	54,171

SEWERAGE FUND.

—	1870.	1880.	1881.
To Sewerage Rate	£1219	£21,275	£28,493
Sale of Stores, Plans, &c.	11	173	393
Premium and Interest	..	720	5,000
By Salaries	381	2,571	1,540
General Works	11,469	3,771	7,717
Interest Expenses	13,158	13,018	12,234
Office Expenses and Rent	..	..	3,131
Total Receipts (independent of Debentures, Advances, &c.)	4,321	22,218	34,054
Total Expenditure (independent of Debentures, Advances, &c.)	24,618	21,425	25,110

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	1870.	1880.	1881.
Number of Properties paying city rates	14,855	19,932	20,105
Estimated Annual Value of Ratable Property	£781,293	£1,436,765	£1,449,857
Amount of Rate struck per £	1s.	1s. 5d.	1s. 5d.
Estimated Extent of Roads, Streets, and Lanes within the City	96 miles.	100 miles.	100 miles.

In the greater number of these items, both of income and expenditure, it will be observed that the amounts have doubled during a period of 10 or 11 years, and this enormous increase in the resources of the municipal council appears to be merely the result of the greater wealth of the city. Every class of statistics that can be referred to as bearing upon the subject prove that during a single decade the progress of Sydney in wealth, population, and internal improvement has been equal to that of the previous 30 or 40 years. This remarkable advancement cannot be better gauged than by a comparison, and for such a purpose it would be impossible to make a better selection than Sydney and Melbourne, because they are, and have long been, the two principal cities in Australia; they are the capitals of the two principal colonies; they are comparatively near each other, of somewhat similar size and importance, and progressing under nearly the same general conditions. It will be seen from the following figures that a comparison of that kind for the latest decade for which the statistics are available is immensely in favour of Sydney:—

POPULATION.

—	Sydney.	Melbourne.
1881	103,379	65,859
1871	74,423	55,798
Increase	28,956	10,061

NUMBER OF PROPERTIES.

—	Sydney.	Melbourne.
1880	19,932	11,795
1870	14,855	11,084
Increase	5,077	711

ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF RATABLE PROPERTY.

—	Sydney.	Melbourne.
1880	£1,436,765	£946,745
1870	781,293	711,090
Increase	£655,472	£235,655

ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF RATABLE PROPERTY.

—	Sydney.	Melbourne.
1880	£14,367,650	£9,467,450
1870	7,812,930	7,110,900
Increase	£6,554,720	£2,356,550

As the statistics for the city of Melbourne for 1881 have not yet been published, we have taken those for the previous year for the two cities for the purposes of comparison, and in both cases the suburbs have been excluded from the returns, as they will be dealt with separately in a subsequent article. During the decade 1870-80 the population of Sydney proper has increased 28,956 more than that of Melbourne; the increase in the number of properties has been 5077 more than in Melbourne; the increase in the annual value of property has been greater by £655,472 more than in Melbourne; and the increase in the estimated total value of property has been greater by £6,554,720 than the increase in Melbourne. This will be seen at a glance in the following table, showing the relative increase in population, property, &c., during the ten years before mentioned:—

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

Sydney	28,956
Melbourne	10,061
	18,895

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PROPERTIES.

Sydney	5,077
Melbourne	711
	4,366

INCREASE IN ANNUAL VALUE RATABLE PROPERTY.

Sydney	£655,472
Melbourne	235,655
	£119,817

INCREASE IN TOTAL VALUE RATABLE PROPERTY.

Sydney	£6,554,720
Melbourne	2,356,550
	£4,198,170

At the present moment the ratable property of the city of Sydney is estimated at a total value of 14½ millions sterling, while that of Melbourne city is estimated at 9½ millions sterling, or a difference in favour of the value of property in this city of about five millions sterling. The estimate for this city we have made upon the same basis as that adopted in Melbourne, viz., taking the annual value of property as representing 10 per cent of the total value. As it may be urged that Sydney proper covers a larger area than Melbourne proper, and should therefore have a greater degree of increase in any given period, we shall be prepared to show later on that the progress of our suburbs has been greater than that of the suburbs of Melbourne, and a statement of the growth of Sydney and suburbs combined as against Melbourne and suburbs combined during the past ten or eleven years is even more in our favour than the above tabular statement. For instance, from 1871 to 1881, the population of Melbourne and suburbs increased 37½ per cent., while that of Sydney and suburbs increased 69¼ per cent., and the rate of increase in the value of property and other respects has been equally great. Comparisons of this kind are instituted not for the purpose showing the superiority of one city over another (although they incidentally prove that the position of Sydney as the greatest and wealthiest of Australasian capitals is now practically assured), but for the purpose of indicating the rapid progress which has been made by this city during recent years, the extent of which can be more fully realized by comparison with another city existing under almost exactly similar conditions during the same period.

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. J. BYRNES.

A special meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall, Parramatta, for the purpose of accepting from a number of ratepayers, who appreciate the many services Mr. C. J. Byrnes has rendered to Parramatta, a large portrait of that gentleman. Mr. Byrnes has for many years been a member of the council, and has been Mayor of Parramatta for eight years, being elected to the post seven times consecutively; and the gentlemen who subscribed towards the cost of having a good portrait of him painted were anxious that it should be hung in the Council-chamber. The council agreed to this, and so the special meeting was held. There were present—his Worship the Mayor (Alderman Joseph Booth), Aldermen Smith, Withers, Richardson, Cox, Pass, Pye, John Booth, and Whiteman, Mr. J. S. Farnell, M.L.A., the Hon. James Byrnes, M.L.C., Mr. H. Byrnes, J.P., and about 20 other gentlemen. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Mayor called upon

MR. FARNELL, who said that he was doubtless asked to make this presentation of the ex-Mayor's portrait to the borough council of Parramatta on account of his long connection with the borough. He hoped that he should never forget the lessons he was taught in Parramatta, for they were good and wise ones. He approved of the presentation of the picture to the council instead of to Mr. Byrnes himself, for it would live there as long as the texture would hold together, and would perpetuate the memory of a gentleman who had borne much responsibility and who had well and worthily represented the ratepayers. From his boyhood he had known both Mr. Byrnes himself and his father, Mr. Charles Byrnes, and in the latter he had always found a good friend and adviser. He attributed Mr. C. J. Byrnes' success in municipal life, and the estimation he was held in, to the lessons he received from so worthy a father. (Applause.) He knew Mr. Byrnes as an exemplary youth and as an exemplary man. It had fallen to his lot to be in office and to remain in office while the greatest works in the borough were carried out—such as the water supply, one of the greatest and most necessary things any council could provide. Mr. Byrnes had been an alderman of Parramatta for 13 years, Mayor seven years consecutively, and eight years altogether. He had displayed activity and perseverance as Mayor, being imbued with good sound principles, and the ratepayers had made a good choice in electing him as alderman, and been fortunate in having him as Mayor. He could not pass a greater encomium upon his friend than they had done in marking their appreciation of his character by getting his portrait taken and presenting it to the council as a lasting memento of the services he had rendered to his native town. They had subscribed for this portrait not simply for what Mr. Byrnes had done for the borough, but for his good citizenship and social position—(applause)—for he did not think Mr. Byrnes' social qualities were to be outdone by anyone. He himself was a very bad flatterer, and all he had said he said in the greatest sincerity. He believed Mr. Byrnes quite worthy of the great honour they had done him, and hoped he might long live to see his portrait hanging in that where, when he had departed, it would be said to the rising generation, "There is a man whose example you should follow." (Prolonged applause.)

At this point the portrait, which has been hung on the wall facing the mayoral chair, and which had been concealed from view by a large flag, was unveiled, and applause was renewed. The picture, which was painted by Mr. W. Macleod, and which has been described already in the *Herald*, is a capital likeness of the original, and was very much admired.

The council then adjourned, and wine having been opened, Mr. Byrnes' health was drunk, and cheers were given for him and for Mrs. Byrnes.

MR. BYRNES, in reply, said he had always lived in Parramatta, and had gained all his experience there, so that whatever he had done or left undone Parramatta was responsible for. He had always taken an interest in his native borough, and been identified with its municipal matters, and municipal government was not a bed of roses, since it was criticised so much more keenly than central government was. There were few in this colony who were so fortunate as he had been in his municipal career, for a great many important questions had been brought to a successful issue during that time. The force of circumstances had brought that about, and as had been the case with Sir Henry Parkes in political life, he had been placed in municipal life, to share in the credit of doing what would have come about under any circumstances. We were creatures of circumstances to a great extent, and he was fortunate in having received such a mark of appreciation as they had paid him, in presenting his portrait to the council. (Applause.) As to local government, there was no more certain way of making slaves of a people than a system of central organization, for, if they withdrew from a people their responsibilities, they would soon neglect their rights. He trusted that when next the Legislature considered the Local Government Bill, it would sink the principle of centralization, and encourage local self-government. (Applause.) The ratepayers would then have to consider their responsibilities, and see that when enlarged powers were conferred upon municipalities, men were sent into the council fitted to discharge them. Not that the present council was unfitted, for he had worked with every member of it, but it would be necessary, under a new state of things, to watch closely and keenly the actions of municipal representatives, since they would be elected either for great evil or great good. Referring to the presentation, he said he trusted that his children and theirs would take that picture as a beacon to guide them in their public career, letting them know that if they acted as he had done, and did their duty fearlessly, they would meet with their reward. He felt that ever since he had been in public life, the manner in which the Parramatta people had treated him was beyond all expression. He had never done sufficient to meet with the hearty appreciation and goodwill they had testified towards him whenever he had met them, and it was the proudest thing a man could say when he asserted that he could always meet his fellow-townsmen, and meet with their approval. (Applause.) He felt that if they continued to treat him so, he might say in the words of Barbauld,—

> From the banquet of life I shall rise satisfied,
> Thank the Lord of the feast, and then go to my rest.

—(Applause.)

Several other toasts were honoured, and the assemblage then dispersed.

THE LATEST ELECTRIC LAMP.—Mr. Edison has recently patented an arc-lamp which, it is said, avoids the unsteadiness arising from impurity of the carbons. Lamps of this kind, as is well known, give by far the brightest light, but it has seemed impossible hitherto to combine this great brilliancy with satisfactory steadiness. It occurred to Mr. Edison while conversing with a friend in New York that this result might be achieved by causing the upper carbon to revolve rapidly. He tested the idea at Menlo Park, using at first a handwheel, and finding this successful he has fitted into his new lamp a small electro-motor, which makes the "candle" revolve at the rate of 3000 revolutions a minute, and this, it is stated, ensures absolute equality. The current is thus made to perform a threefold duty—to supply the light, to turn the electro magnet, and to form the arc.

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A FORTNIGHT'S RUN THROUGH INDIA.

BY J. S.

II.

Passing through the streets of Jeypore at dusk we found them filled with crowds in many-coloured raiment, chattering and chaffering over the shop wares which had been brought out on the clean flagged pavements. At 8.50 p.m. we started for Delhi, 190 miles distant. Towards morning the cold was again so great as to prevent sleep. Country flat, and only partially cultivated. Reached Delhi at 11.30 a.m., and having secured rooms in the United Service Hotel, we started in a nice open carriage and pair, under the intelligent guidance of Budree Dass, to do the sights. He took us first to the Kashmir Gate, which was blown in, and gave access to the successful storming party on the memorable 14th September, 1857, as a tablet on the central pier informs us. Then to the Fort, to see what remains of the former palace. Two Halls of Audience have been preserved, one of red sandstone, the other of white marble, the latter everywhere inlaid with coloured stones representing flowers, &c. The famous Peacock Throne once stood here, valued at several millions sterling. A screen of perforated marble, dividing one hall from another, is like lacework of wonderful delicacy and beauty. The Moti Musjid (Pearl Mosque) belonging to the palace is small, but very beautiful, constructed of white marble, inlaid in parts with black, and crowned with three bulbous domes of white marble. Then we left the Fort and drove to the Jama Musjid, or principal mosque of the city. It stands on a noble platform ascended on three sides by broad flights of steps. We enter a vast open court surrounded by a colonnade of red sandstone, and have the mosque itself before us of white and black marble and red sandstone. Two bulbous domes flank the grand entrance, and at the corners are two tall minarets of red sandstone with vertical stripes of white marble. Next we visited a Jain temple with some good carving in white marble; then, passing through the bazaars to make some purchases, we drove out of town by the old Cabul gate (now removed), near the place where General Nicholson was killed on the ramparts at the storming of Delhi. A tablet marks the spot. Here a canal enters the town, bringing a copious supply of good water from the Jumna, many miles higher up. Proceeding by good roads among shady trees, we ascended the ridge occupied by the main picquet during the siege, and on which there is now a monument to commemorate the chief events. One of the tablets runs thus:—"In memory of the officers and soldiers, British and native, of the Delhi field force, who were killed in action or died of wounds or disease between the 30th May and 20th September, 1857. This monument has been erected by the comrades who lament their loss, and by the Government they served so well." Near this one of the Asoka pillars has been erected. From the commanding elevation our guide pointed out the chief places interesting in the siege, and the plain where the great Durbar was held when the Queen was proclaimed Empress of India. A brilliant sunset closed a fine bracing day, and we returned to our hotel feeling we had done a good day's work. The environs of Delhi have been greatly changed since the memorable siege; good roads have been made, trees planted, and gardens laid out, so that they have a pleasant park-like appearance, and afford a variety of pretty drives.

Next day, bright and cool, we started early for a long drive into the country. We passed among the ruins of an older Delhi, where another of the Asoka pillars has been erected—a monolith over 40 feet high, bearing some inscriptions. Farther on we came upon a strong and picturesque fortress called Indraput, inhabited in the 16th century by Humayoon, father of the great Akbar, and where he lost his life by an accident. It contains a dirty village inside, but also a remarkably fine mosque, which presents five *kiblehs* richly carved in marble. The compartments are separated by pointed horseshoe arches, the only example of the kind we saw in India. And another architectural peculiarity was a beautiful enrichment in the angles of the square bases of the domes, something like the stalactic ornamentation of the same parts, common in the mosques of Egypt. This mosque is said to belong to the 14th century.

From Humayoon's fortress we went to his tomb, a very elegant structure of red sandstone and white and black marble, on an elevated platform of red sandstone; large dome of white marble; window traceries in sandstone. The Delhi princes were caught here by Hodson, after their escape from the city, and were shot by him on the way back, outside the walls of Indraput. The surrounding scene from the summit of the tomb is very picturesque—mosques, tombs, gardens, and shady trees effectively intermingled. Among the tombs were some of an unusual character, being hypæthral and surrounded by marble screens exquisitely carved and perforated, and provided with marble doors. The poet Khusroo lies here, apparently much honoured. Also a daughter of Shah Jehan, who is said to have composed the inscription on the upright marble slab at the end of her tomb: "Let no rich canopy cover my grave. This grass is the best covering for the poor in spirit." Some grass is always kept growing on the hollowed out marble. Near this is a deep tank into which two men jumped from a dome about 80 feet above the water. On descending they spread out their legs and arms till near the water, when they suddenly close up and strike the water in an upright compact position, feet foremost.

We continued our drive to the Kootub Minar along an avenue lined with shady trees, chiefly acacia, banyan, peepul, and Australian casuarina; fields of wheat, grain, yellow mustard, &c., on either hand. The Minar is a round tower 240 feet high, on a base of only 35 feet diameter. It is fluted, the flutings being rounded and angular alternately; and there are four galleries at different heights by which a person can go right round the outside. A spiral stone stair of 380 steps leads to the top, from whence the view is extensive but too flat to be effective. A pretty kiosk once crowned the summit; but being struck by lightning it was taken down and rebuilt in the vicinity. The material of the tower is red sandstone till near the top, where it is chiefly black and white marble. Passages from the Koran are profusely carved in large letters on the outside, forming an elegant style of ornamentation. This remarkable monument, six centuries old, and nearly as perfect as when built, afforded me a striking proof how imperfectly we realize a work of art like this from descriptions or even from photographs. Judging from these I had doubted whether, considering our limited time, it was worth taking such a long drive (about 24 miles, to and fro), and spending most of a day to see a mere tower; but really it would be an ample recompense for much greater exertions. The general effect is simply fascinating, and it is not the only object of interest on the spot, for near its base there is an exquisitely carved gateway of a mosque; also some interesting remains of an old Hindoo temple, and lastly, a pillar of iron (apparently malleable) that stands 22 feet above the ground. If it is really wrought iron as it looks, it is a marvellous production, considering that its date is believed to be A.D. 319.

On our way back we visited the tomb of Suftar Jung, a fine structure in the same style as that of Humayoon. During this long drive we saw many examples of the primitive native vehicles, from the clumsy waggon for heavy loads, to the light carriage drawn by pretty little bullocks for human conveyance; but among them the chief novelty was a four-wheeled van of two stories, drawn by camels.

We started for Agra (142 miles) at 8.30 p.m. in a very long train, crowded with natives; changed trains at Toonala, where a few days previously there had been a dreadful collision, resulting in about 20 killed, and double that number injured; reached our destination about 5 in the morning, and put up at the United Service Hotel.

After a short rest, and *chota hazri*, we started early with Ameer Khan as guide to the great attraction of Agra, the Taj Mahal, on the banks of the Jumna, about two miles out. It was built by Shah Jehan about 200 years ago, as the tomb of his favourite wife, and he himself lies by her side. It was not without some trepidation that I approached the first gateway, for the building has been so highly praised that there seemed a risk of disappointment, and the uncomfortable feeling of a dissipated illusion. The first glance proved that nothing I had read had sufficiently prepared me for such a vision of loveliness. It is a dream of beauty, and one may readily credit the legend that the Shah received its design as a gift direct from heaven; and it is a dream that cannot be transferred to paper either in words, or drawings, or photographs. The view from under the first archway is the finest when the gleaming white assemblage of arches, domes, and minarets is flanked with noble green trees and bright flowers, and reflected in a long marble tank that stretches along the middle of the garden. I lingered here, and felt loth to advance farther, lest the heavenly vision should fade away. The Taj stands on two platforms, the lower of red sandstone, the upper of white marble, like the rest of the building. I cannot detail the exquisite ornamentation—flowers in relief, and inlaid with coloured stones like Florentine mosaic. A marble perforated and inlaid screen about six feet high, of beautiful workmanship, surrounds the marble cenotaphs of the emperor and his wife. We saw women praying at the latter, and bowing their heads on the stone with affectionate devotion. There are four tall minarets at the corners of the platform, where the blocks of white marble are separated from each other by thin bands of black marble. From the summit of one of these minarets we had a good view along the river, the most conspicuous object being the strong fort of Agra. Before leaving we ascended the battlements of the entrance gateway for another view, and finally lingered again under the archway for the first and on the whole the best aspect.

After a late breakfast we had an exhibition at the hotel of very clever jugglery from a family of five persons and then we drove out five miles to the tomb of Akbar at Secundra. We were getting satiated with tombs, but this gave fresh stimulus to admiration. It is placed as usual in the midst of a large square enclosure, with green lawns, superb tamarind and other trees, and tanks and fountains now dry. The Propylon (as it would be called in Egypt) has exquisite window tracery in red standstone. The main building is different in design from other tombs we have seen. It is in five stories, the uppermost being a hypæthral court of white marble paved with squares of black and white marble and cinnamon stone. On a raised platform in the middle is a marble cenotaph of Akbar, covered, it is said, with 99 titles of God; and beside it is a small pillar on which (the guide asserted) the Koh-i-noor rested before it was carried off by the Rajah of Bhurtpore in 1765. We remarked that surely it must have been well guarded, but Ameer replied, with unconscious sarcasm, "Oh, no, there were no English here then!" But the tradition is probably apocryphal, although undoubtedly there is the anomalous small pillar to be accounted for. A colonnade runs round the court with 38 bays, and in each of these bays the name "Allah" is repeated 10 times in delicate carving on Arabic letters. The court is enclosed with beautifully perforated marble, in the style we were now getting familiar with. Scattered over the upper part of the building we counted no fewer than 44 handsome kiosks of red sandstone and marble, and some encrusted with coloured tiles. On the road to Secundra and elsewhere we noticed young trees planted by the wayside without any protection. How long would they so remain in Britain or Australia?

Early next morning we drove round the cantonments and skirted an extensive plain used for military evolutions, on our way to the Taj, to feast again upon its unmatched beauty. We were fortunate to meet with the gentleman who has charge of the grounds, and he took us to the best points of view, and gave us some interesting information. He described the effect of heavy rain on the Taj as grand in the extreme. Every successive elevation of the building is plentifully supplied with marble spouts projecting well from the walls and when these are filled, they throw out parabolic curves of water in all directions, giving the appearance of a magnificent fountain. The gardens are well kept and full of fine trees and flowers. One tree is believed to be 400 years old. Masses of Bignonia venusta and Bougainvillea produce a superb effect by climbing tall trees and loading them with their purple and orange flowers. Roses are numerous, and some of them very fine.

We made some rough measurements, and found that the red sandstone platform on which the Taj rests has a frontage of about 1000 feet to the river, and is about 40 feet high. The inner white marble platform is over 300 feet on each side and about 25 feet high. These dimensions, and probably many more, are no doubt given in the usual guide books, but we had none with us. Returning to the hotel to late breakfast, we had an unexpected musical treat from a venerable old man with a harp, who played and sang in a soft, pathetic voice some native and English airs, one of the former so sweet and taking that we had to encore it several times.

After this we drove to the Fort, and spent a long time in it. It is of great extent, and full of objects of interest, which I need not specify in detail. The gates of Somnauth, made famous by Lord Ellenborough, are kept here. The views up and down the river from the battlements, especially of the Taj, are well worth seeing. Finally we drove through some of the narrow streets of the town, had an early dinner at the hotel, and left for Cawnpore by the 6.20 p.m. train. The position of the railway station is very striking—between the picturesque and lofty battlements of the Delhi gate of the Fort on the one hand, and the open court and front of the Jama Musjid on the other. Reached Cawnpore at 2 o'clock in the morning, cold and sleepy, and went to Lee's hotel.

In the forenoon Mr. Lee, who was a soldier in the 53rd Regiment during the mutiny, drove us round to the various points of interest. The surface of the ground is now considerably changed; houses have been levelled, some new ones built, trees planted, gardens laid out, and roads made, so that it requires a good guide to indicate the scenes of the thrilling story. Wheeler's entrenchment is now simply marked on the ground by a shallow groove, and only the foundations of some buildings inside it are now to be seen. The well that supplied the besieged with water is still there. Mr. Lee pointed out the pit within the entrenchment, where the bodies of the dead were first interred, and the well outside, where they were thrown when the first place became too full. A memorial church has been built just outside the line of entrenchment. It is full of tablets to commemorate those who fell, and there are numerous tombs outside.

Wheeler's entrenchment was held for three weeks, until food was exhausted, and the small body of defenders greatly thinned. Then they laid down their arms and surrendered to Nana Sahib, on the promise of being embarked on the Ganges, and taken to a place of safety. I have no history of the mutiny to refer to, and this matter of the entrenchment I cannot comprehend. Lee assured us that the defensive works consisted simply of an earthen bank, hastily thrown up only four feet high, together with the trench behind, out of which the material had been dug, and inside there were only two or three thatched bungalows. That this would have been held by a few hundred men hampered by a large body of women and children, for three weeks against thousands (Lee I think said thirty) of well-armed and disciplined men, seems to be incredible if the assailants had been at all in earnest. And I cannot help thinking that they were not much in earnest, and that their intention was simply to reduce the defenders to submission, and then to send them away without further molestation, such at least as survived. On this view the tragical end of the party was a sudden demoniacal afterthought of the conquerors when their victims stood defenceless before them; or it may have been forced upon Nana at the last moment by rebels more bloodthirsty than himself. If this hypothesis cannot stand (and very probably it cannot, although I should be pleased to think that Nana was not such a demon of cold-blooded treachery and cruelty as otherwise he must appear), then the case furnishes a signal proof of the terror inspired among the natives of an armed British force, however weak relatively to themselves.

From the site of the entrenchment we traced the course of the fugitives to that fatal landing place on the Ganges, now known as Massacre Ghaut, where the embarkation took place of a certain number, afterwards all killed but three, and where General Wheeler and his staff were slaughtered. A small building at the top of the steps is thickly pitted with bullets. The women and children, together with some surviving men, were sent back about two miles to the town, and were confined, the former in the Assembly Rooms, and the latter in a neighbouring bungalow. A party escaped from the ghaut during the confusion there, but were captured not far off, and were either immediately killed or added to the other prisoners. All this happened on the 27th June, 1857. On July 15, as the relief force (in which Mr. Lee served) was rapidly approaching, orders were given for all the prisoners to be killed. The work was distasteful to the sepoys, and they fired into the buildings for several hours without much effect. Some butchers were then got from the town, who continued the murderous work till late; in fact till within two hours of the arrival of the head of the relief column at midnight. I do not give the number of bodies which Lee asserts were thrown into the well beside the Assembly Rooms and into neighbouring pits, as it is much above what is usually stated, and I hope he exaggerates. The inscription round the foot of the

white marble angel that stands on the well mouth, with folded wings and a look of profound pity and sorrow, leaves the number indefinite. It begins:—"Sacred to the perpetual memory of a great company of Christian people, chiefly women and children," and then adds the date and their fate. Gardens, containing a number of tombs, now surround the central monument. The buildings in which the massacre was perpetrated have been totally razed, and the site, now covered with shrubs and flowers, is indicated by a low pillar. Time throws a softening veil over such events, but even after the lapse of nearly a quarter century, it is impossible to hear the terrible story without feeling choked with indignation and pity. The concentrated agony of that 15th July is horrible to think of.

These memorial gardens and monuments completed our melancholy round. As we had proceeded from point to point, Lee had described with considerable excitement and dramatic effect, though doubtless with minor additions of his own, the progress of events, and did much to bring them vividly before us. He came out to India in 1844, and served in the Sutlej and other campaigns. His time in India being over, he was at Calcutta awaiting shipment to England when the mutiny broke out. He was then ordered up country with 600 of his regiment. Of these only two, himself and another, returned to Calcutta in 1859, at the close of the fighting.

SHOP HOURS REGULATION BILL.

The following criticisms by some of the leading English journals on the Shop Hours Regulation Bill, introduced to the Imperial Parliament by Earl Stanhope, will be read with interest by many persons in this colony who desire to see an amelioration of the condition of shopmen and shopwomen:—

The *Globe* says:—"Lord Stanhope's bill for the regulation of hours in drapers' shops has been withdrawn, and it is impossible to deny the force of the arguments which led to its abandonment. The grievance at which the bill was aimed is perfectly well recognized, and no one hesitates to admit in theory the need of a remedy. Women employed in drapers' and milliners' shops, and some others, are notoriously overworked, and endure labours almost as injurious to their health as those which factory hands had to put up with before the Legislature interfered. But all this may be freely conceded without making it more easy to provide a practical remedy. One of the greatest difficulties by which a legislator on this subject is met is the argument that if the employment of women is hampered and restricted by law, shopkeepers will resort to the employment of men, and thus exclude the other sex from one of the very few fields that are open to them for earning their living. It may be answered that by shortening the time during which shops are allowed to be open this inducement to employ men in preference would be done away with, since neither the one sex nor the other could be kept on duty over the prescribed hours. But then such a principle is at once opposed on the ground of public convenience, since in some districts the greater part of the business done in this class of shops is done in the late evening. Another objection to Lord Stanhope's bill was that it affords no guarantee against the employment of women on the premises after the shop is closed to the public, and there is reason to believe that in order to really protect the persons in need of help this sort of restriction is as necessary as the other. The problem is, in short, too difficult to be dealt with in the manner proposed yesterday. It will no doubt engage the attention of the Upper House; and perhaps next session we may be able to welcome a proposal better calculated to effect the admirable object aimed at by Lord Stanhope."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks:—"Whatever may be thought of the merits of Lord Stanhope's Shop Hours Regulation Bill there can be no doubt that it belongs to a class of measures of which we shall hear more and more as time goes on. And there can be no doubt also that as things now stand there is one practical objection to all such proposals the force of which it is impossible to overestimate. Such measures, whatever else they may do or not do, are at any rate certain to add enormously to the labours of the executive government. But executive government in its present centralized condition can hardly stagger on as it is. Lord Stanhope, indeed, almost went out of his way to court objection on this score by the peculiarly elastic appeal to the Home Office for which his bill provided. But there can be no doubt that this measure, and every measure of its kind, however cunningly contrived, would, in the first instance at any rate, throw a new and heavy burden on the authorities. It is only local authorities that can have either the time or the knowledge of circumstances necessary to discharge the duties which measures of this sort would impose. Even our present necessities imperiously demand an increase in the functions of local governing bodies. That demand a greatly strengthened by the thought of the social legislation which inevitably lies before us in the future."

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—"Not one word can be said by any human being against the principle of the Shop Hours Regulation Bill, the second reading of which Lord Stanhope proposed last night in the House of Lords. The evil at which it aims is a very grievous one, and if Parliament had seen any plain method of dealing with it, it would have done so long ago. But the question which it presents is one of social and domestic arrangement which it is exceedingly difficult to reach by an Act of Parliament. Lord Stanhope's bill, excellent as its intentions were, was clearly not framed upon a practical basis, and he did wisely in withdrawing it on the understanding that a more effective measure should be introduced at a future date. We are not able, however, to appreciate Lord Fortescue's objection that the bill interfered with freedom of contract. When women and "young persons" are made by a species of compulsion to work more than 10 hours a day, it is high time that the freedom of contract which fosters such a state of things should be interfered with. There were, however, more serious objections to Lord Stanhope's bill. It was provided that as a general rule the hours of labour in the shops and warehouses affected by the bill should be limited to 10 hours a day; but it was further provided that during 60 days in the year those might be exceeded, if the Home Secretary, upon application should see fit to give his consent. Now the extreme difficulty of dealing with this question exists in the impossibility of superintending and enforcing any regulations which may be laid down. The State cannot pry at all hours into the internal arrangements of traders and manufacturers, and any imperfect attempt to do so must of course fail to effect its object. The Home Secretary is overwhelmed with work as it is, and any endeavours of his to regulate the hours of labour of women and young persons would prove very ineffectual. Nor can we quite follow Lord Stanhope's suggestion that the police should be called upon to carry out the provisions of such a bill. The proposal could not be carried out unless the police were permitted to make domiciliary visits and examine minutely into the arrangements of each shop. The end at which the bill aimed is admirable. It may be partially attained some day by means of legislation; but we believe that such reforms are more generally effected by the force of public opinion and the union of those who are subject to the evil."

The *Standard* says that Earl Stanhope's bill is not the only scheme which has been promulgated for the purpose of bringing legislation to bear on the hours of labour in shops. There is at the present time a somewhat active agitation for giving relief not only to women and young persons, but to men themselves, by a law which shall render it a statutory offence for any shop to be open more than a certain number of hours per day. This measure has received the approval of the trades unions, and is thoroughly in accordance with their principles, though it has been pointed out, with great truth, that working-class families are specially addicted to late shopping. Another proposal, not now before the public in any tangible form, is that of extending the Factory and Workshops Act to retail establishments. There is a good deal to be said in favour of such a proposal, for it is obviously an inconsistency to forbid women and young persons to be employed in a workshop more than a certain number of hours, while they may be worked almost to death behind a counter. The milliner and the dressmaker cannot be lawfully kept in the workroom beyond a specified period, but when she is engaged to sell what her hands have made, the law gives her no protection against overwork. The Royal Commissioners who inquired into this subject a few years ago said they would be glad to extend "protection to young persons and women employed in workshops where, after the hours of labour in the workshops are over, it has been the practice to send them into the sale-room and employ them until a late hour of the night." Such a practice is an obvious evasion of the law, and yet the Royal Commissioners could not see their way to a recommendation that the law should be extended from the workroom to the retail shop. They found that opinions were at variance on the subject, and that there was a lack of agreement on this knotty question even among the Government Inspectors. The conclusion finally arrived at by the Commissioners was thus expressed:—"We consider that the task of protecting shop assistants from overwork is beyond the power of a staff of Factory Inspectors, and that the regulation of retail shops is outside the principle of a Factory Act." It is to be regretted that the law is thus impotent, nor are we satisfied that legislation is altogether so incapable of being applied to the retail trade. There is, on the face of it, no more difficulty in looking after a shop than in watching a workroom. The publicity of a shop lays it even more completely open to inspection, and a woman could hardly be employed behind the counter after a certain hour without the fact being known; whereas she could be kept toiling in a workroom without the outside world being at all cognizant of the circumstances. On the other hand shops are, of course, far more numerous than factories and workrooms, and some good judges think that the law has already attempted more than it can well perform. In that case, though voluntary effort has done much, we must hope that it will do still more.

The power of the police in Russia is strongly shown by the following characteristic incident, which recently occurred at the town of Tamboff. The proposition was made before the council to increase the salary of the chief local police officer. The 31 individuals present all voted in favour of it. One gentleman, however, after this decisive vote, pointed out that such questions should not be decided by open voting, but by ballot. The motion being again put, under cover of the ballot, 17 negative votes were recorded.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The 33rd annual meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held yesterday afternoon, at the society's offices, Pitt-street. Mr. J. H. Goodlet (chairman of the board of directors) presided, and there were present: Mr. I. E. Ives (deputy-chairman of the board of directors); Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C.; Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C.; Messrs. R. J. King and G. A. Murray (members of the board of directors), Mr. Alex. Ralston (secretary), Mr. M. A. Black (actuary), Mr. S. A. Stephen (solicitor to the society), and about 200 general members.

The Secretary read the advertisement convening the meeting.

The annual report (printed copies of which had been circulated among the members, and which has already been published in the *Herald*) was, by the consent of the meeting, taken as read.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said: In moving that the 33rd annual report which has just been taken as read be received, I would like to draw your attention to two or three points which should be interesting to the members. In the first place, to the wonderful way the new business of the society keeps up, which your directors have thought for the last year or two could hardly be maintained in the face of the increasing competition. You will notice that, although the amount of new assurance falls a little short of that of the previous year, the amount of the new annual and single premiums is greater by fully £4000, which speaks well for the favour with which the society is held by the public, and deservedly so to my mind, for the advantages offered are very considerable, and for the people's own sakes I should like to see them more taken advantage of. New members are admitted at once to equal benefit and profit with the old, all equally share in the benefits of this gigantic society, which has grown to such a size that it can be very economically managed, as the decreasing rate per cent. of expenses shows. While in 1880 the cost of management was 13·03 per cent., over 13 per cent. of the premium revenue, last year it was only 12·72 per cent., under 12¾ per cent., a considerable reduction; and now look at it as to the total revenue. In 1880 it was 9·28 per cent.; in 1881, only 9·00 per cent., or rather more than a quarter per cent. lower, which should weigh more than it does with parties about to insure; as should also the great security the society offers arising from its 46,791 policies and accumulated fund close on four millions sterling. Before passing on, let me say that the expenses of an English office very similar to our own that I could name are just about double ours. The rate of interest earned during last year was about 6s. per cent. less than the previous year, which is an agreeable surprise to me, for I thought the difference would have been much greater; but, if you will allow me, I will read a return made by the actuary anent this. The rate of interest during 1880 was, on invested funds, 6·568 (£6 11s.); on total assets, 6·388 (£6 7s. 10d.). The rate of interest during 1881 was, on invested funds, 6·253 (£6 5s.); on total funds, 6·088 (£6 1s. 10d.). The rate of interest at which the assets were invested at the end of the year showed a fall of 6s. per cent. from the rate in 1880. It is interesting to note, in connection with the interest receipts, that the amount exceeds the total payments on account of claims by death, by £29,407 6s. 5d. The annual revenue from interest has been increased during the year by £19,188, viz., from £218,798 to £237,986. The premium income, after deducting all void policies, shows a net increase of £38,267. There has, therefore, been a net increase to the annual revenue of the society of £57,455, viz., from £759,768 to £817,223. During the year, the accumulated fund has been increased by the sum of £449,674 14s. 5d.; from which it will appear that upwards of 71 per cent. of the entire receipts for premiums and purchase-money for annuities has been saved and added to the funds. This is the largest addition which has been made to the fund in any single year of the society's history; and, as mentioned last year is far in excess of the corresponding addition made by any British life office. The death claims amount to ·982 per cent., or nearly 1 per cent. of the assurances in force at the end of the year. This rate is somewhat above the average of the society's experience, and is partly accounted for by the fact that they were much below the average last year. They are still very much below the expectation according to the table on which our calculations are based. The total commission paid amounts to £24,951 8s., of which £16,972 3s. 8d. was paid for the procuration of new premises, being a cost of 25 per cent. on the new premium receipts. Only £7979 has been paid for commission on renewal premiums, being at the rate of £1643 (£1 12s. 10d.) per cent. on the total premiums collected. This rate has been gradually reduced owing to the policy which the board has adopted with respect to local agencies. I may mention that the board, by establishing district offices in the principal centres, such as Goulburn, Bathurst, Maitland, &c., reckon on having a much better control over the affairs of the society, without increasing the cost of management much, if any. The commission for collecting renewal premiums, which would be an ever increasing amount, will thereby be done away with. During the year your board has increased the fees payable to the directors at the branches, as their responsibilities and labours were growing fast, and their remuneration had ceased to be adequate; and I may mention that the same remark will apply to the head board, but as the remuneration for it is fixed by the bylaws, your board intend the first time the bylaws are before you for amendment to take the opportunity to propose an increase, but what amount of increase will be proposed I am not in a position to say, as the board are not as one as to the amount, although they are as to the necessity of an addition. I hope never to see the day when the office will be sought by gentlemen merely for the remuneration, but at the same time it should bear some relative proportion to the responsibilities and time required at their hands. In the year 1873 we began to sustain policies out of their surrender values, and since then no less 14,406 policies have been kept in force after the premiums thereon were overdue, and to show what an advantage this has been to the assured I cannot do better than show you how many have been benefited thereby. Out of the above 14,406 policies, no less a number than 11,523 have been reinstated, 563 have lapsed finally, 2216 are still being maintained, leaving only the small number of 91 policies surrendered and become claims. In former days lapsed policies were look upon as a legitimate source of profit, but now the mutual principle is being more fully realized, and the society takes no advantage of either the impecuniosity or negligence of its members, but maintains all policies so long as they have surrender value left sufficient to pay a premium; and to me, and no doubt to others also, it is a source of relief to know that a mere omission to pay a premium when due would not invalidate my policy. During the year just closed, the extra premium hitherto charged for residence in Northern Queensland has been done away with, as the result of the statistics furnished by the actuary, and has helped to make the Australian Mutual Provident Society one of the most liberal societies known, while its stability will bear the closest investigation. I cannot close without alluding to the departure for England of our late chairman, Professor Smith, and trust he may be spared to return invigorated in health and able to be of service to the society. I have been associated with him in the management of this institution for 16 years, and I am convinced that no one could take a deeper or truer interest in its welfare than Dr. Smith; I would hardly except our worthy secretary and actuary, whose zeal I think you all admit. (Applause.) I have much pleasure in moving that the report be received.

Mr. IVES seconded the motion that the report be received.

The motion having been agreed to,

Mr. ROBERT SMITH and Mr. FREDERICK LEE seconded a motion that the report be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN said it was open for any member to speak upon the report.

In reply to an inquiry by Mr. G. R. Dibbs, the CHAIRMAN stated that the cost of printing, publishing, and circulating the "Report on the Mortality Experience of the A. M. P. Society" amounted to 1s. 8½d. per policy; the total cost was something under £4000.

Mr. F. LEE said he wished to bring before the meeting the present method of electing directors. He would not draw attention to what he considered to be an evil if he could not point out a means of remedying the evil. What he complained of was, candidates for election as directors being allowed to collect thousands of voting-papers, which they might afterwards manipulate in any way they chose. He referred to the opinions which Messrs. King, Goodlet, Ives, Campbell, and Joseph had expressed in condemnation of the system and the abolition of the proxy system, which, he urged, was abolished because it permitted that to be done which he now objected to. All that a candidate had to do to serve his purpose was either to change a name or destroy a paper. He contended that the spirit of the bylaw under which the present mode of election was carried on was that each member should uninfluenced and untrammelled post his voting-paper direct to the head office. That would only involve an expense of 2d., and if members did not consider their franchise worth 2d. they did not deserve to have a vote. The present system of electing directors was a vile and corrupt one, and was such, he thought it could be clearly shown, that under that system a candidate might actually be returned against the wish of a majority of members. A candidate might, for instance, obtain 10,000 written votes; 7000 of these might be plumpers for the candidate, and finding that the other 3000 were not in his favour, he might destroy them and so secure his election. He expected to be told that what was now done was in accordance with the bylaw; but if the members adopted the motion which he intended to propose, it would be open to the directors at a special meeting to make the necessary verbal alteration, which would provide that in future no voting-papers should be received but those which had been sent to the society direct by the voters. (Hear, hear.) By making that alteration they would be upholding the purity of election, and not be a scandal as they were at present. He moved the adoption of the report with a rider, "*That this meeting is of opinion that in all future elections for a director or directors no voting-paper shall be used at such elections unless each such voting-paper is signed by the member sending the same, and addressed by the voter in his own handwriting to the secretary at the head office.*"

Mr. ROBERT SMITH seconded the motion which had just been moved. He agreed with what had been said as to the desireableness of making some alteration with respect to the mode of election, although he failed to see how any candidate could manipulate the papers so as to use them to his own advantage. But at the same time, he quite agreed it was contrary to the principle of the society that candidates for election should know how members were going to vote, and it was for that reason he considered the papers should be sent to the scrutineers. He did not think it was the meaning of the bylaw that the proxy-papers should be sent in; but it had been the rule of the society for many years that the proxy-papers should be received, and of course at the present election the scrutineers would not overrule that practice and disfranchise the members of the society who were in other colonies. He would never be a party to the society disfranchising even the most distant members. (Applause.) He thought they might adopt a resolution so that there might be personal voting at all the branches—(hear, hear)—and the resolution of Mr. Lee came as near to that as they could get at the present time. Until there was personal voting at all the branches they would never be able to completely kill canvassing. A suggestion had been thrown out by the chairman that the directors' fees should be increased. He was entirely opposed to making the office of director of this society a remunerative one. (Cheers.) Not that he wanted the directors to pay the members the compliment of acting as directors. He thought that was prevented sufficiently by the present remuneration. But the members should set their faces steadily against making the office of director a tempting office. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said it would be no use to put Mr. Lee's motion as an addenda to the motion before the meeting because it would interfere with a bylaw, and there was no power to alter a bylaw without notice. The bylaw laid down that the election of director should be carried on in a certain way, and without notice there could not be any alteration. If there was any alteration to be made in the mode of election it must be done after due notice, at a special meeting. Let Mr. Lee get a sufficient number of members to sign a requisition calling a meeting to consider this point, and then the directors would take it up. The directors had not changed their opinions, and they were unanimously of opinion that the present mode of election ought to be altered.

Mr. J. O. GILCHRIST asked whether the directors could not call a special meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said of course they could, but he, for one, would not call a special meeting unless he was satisfied he had something to submit to a meeting, and he could not see his way to propose some new scheme that would carry the confidence of members. He could not forget the way in which the last scheme the directors proposed was received, and he would not put himself in the same position again.

Mr. MOLINEUX suggested that Mr. Lee should withdraw his proposition, and move for the appointment of a committee to confer with the directors with respect to bringing about a change in the mode of voting.

Mr. M'ELHONE said any amendment any member might desire to make could be moved. At the last meeting the directors wanted to give one of their brother-directors £1000, and he stopped it; but they were willing at that time to do that illegal thing—to take money out of the pockets of the members—and yet they now refused to do what was asked by Mr. Lee. He noticed that there was a large amount in the accounts of the society representing forfeited policies, and this was due to having too many agents out and over-canvassing. He did not think the members had to thank the directors for their liberality. The members had been told over and over and over again about the time the gentlemen who were directors gave to the society; but who asked them to come forward as directors? (Hear, hear.) The position was an honourable one, and there was something attached to it as well as the pay. The directors were no doubt the same as others in the world—they would take all that the society would give them, but the honour of the position ought to compensate them without the money attached to the office. The chairman said he would not put the motion moved by Mr. Lee. He thought it was time the members considered whether they were to be put down in this way. If the directors did not do what the members wanted, let them retire. (Applause and dissent.)

Mr. LEE dissented from the ruling of the chairman, and based his dissent upon the terms of the 19th bylaw. Even if his motion affected the bylaw, the directors had the power to call a special meeting, and could do it to-morrow. They could call the special meeting, and then add to the bylaw the few words that were necessary.

The CHAIRMAN said that the motion requested the board to do something against the bylaw, and they had no right at a meeting of this kind, without notice, to alter the bylaw, and say that the voting-papers should be used in a different way. With regard to what Mr. M'Elhone had said respecting his (the chairman's) refusing to put the motion, what he said was that he would not agree to calling a meeting at the instance of the board to propose an alteration of the bylaw until he saw what they were going to propose. This motion would be against the bylaw, and he hoped Mr. Lee would withdraw it, and give notice.

Mr. S. A. JOSEPH thought there was some erroneous impression with respect to the proposition brought forward by Mr. Lee. A motion had been made for the adoption of the report; that motion had been seconded: and in speaking to the adoption of the report Mr. Lee proposed to add a rider to the report, that rider involving the entire question of the mode in which the election of directors was conducted. Without any consultation with his co-directors, he felt sure he could publicly state that the whole of the directors were as much opposed to the present mode of conducting elections as it was possibly for any individual member of the society to be. They all knew and felt that the alteration made from the old form of proxies was a failure, owing to the manner in which it had been manipulated. He was a candidate for the office of director when the first election under this arrangement took place, and at that time, knowing the spirit of the alteration, he absolutely refused to canvass any member. The consequence was that another candidate who came forward adopted what he conceived to be a fair manipulation of the by-law, and received voting-papers to a large extent, and naturally was elected, to his detriment. At that time he took counsel's opinion upon the matter, and was advised that if he chose to apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain the candidate elected from taking his seat he would be successful. But he was deterred by not wishing to rush headlong into expensive legal proceedings when so large a number of members, by the course they had adopted in sending their voting papers to another candidate, evidently held a different opinion. He would go heart and hand in support of anything that would provide a thorough scheme by which the present system could be altered and a good mode of election obtained, but he did not think the alteration suggested by Mr. Lee would have that effect. There would be just as much manipulation as was complained of at present. How was it possible to ascertain whether a voting paper came direct from a member or through the hands of a third party? He did not see any possibility of detecting this. [Mr. LEE: The post-mark would be upon it.] And who could check the post-mark on every letter that came in? Let them do away with this cumbrous system altogether. Was there any one in that room who, when asked to fill up one of the voting papers at present used, did not think that that was the most annoying way of voting that could be resorted to? Why could not the society adopt something of the same kind of voting as was used with respect to the election of members of Parliament? The society had an extensive electorate; and why could not it have one polling-day for every place where the society had agencies? Let the polling take place in the ordinary course, and let the returns come in when they had been completed. (Hear, hear.) Something of that sort should be adopted, which, without disfranchising any of the members, would do away with the present cumbrous system. He quite agreed with the chairman, that it would be very impolitic on the part of the directors to call a special general meeting of members for the purpose of making any alteration of the bylaw, unless a thoroughly well-considered and digested scheme, and one which would obviate the whole of the present disadvantages, had previously been prepared to be submitted to the meeting. Otherwise a month might be wasted discussing various proposals which had not previously received due consideration. Unless they had previously devised some scheme which would embrace the advantage of not disenfranchising members who were not resident in Sydney, and at the same time do away with the odious system now in force, he did not think any good would arise from the calling of any such meeting.

Mr. CAMPBELL said that the views which he expressed very strongly five years ago had not in the slightest degree been altered or modified. The more experience he had of the manner in which the elections were carried out, the more he was convinced that it was necessary in the interests and for the protection of the society that the present obnoxious system should be done away with. (Hear, hear.) The question, however, which they had to consider now was whether the rider proposed by Mr. Lee could be added to the report; he thought it was competent for Mr. Lee to move that rider, but he thought that the difficulty could be got over by the rider being withdrawn and a substantive motion being afterwards submitted. The rider asked the directors to do what they ought to do without being asked by the members. When he assented to that by-law he had no idea that it would be carried out in the manner in which it was. What was required was that instructions should be given to the directors to direct the scrutineers not to receive any papers which had previously got into the hands of candidates. When the by-law was framed it was never contemplated that the voting papers should pass through the hands of candidates. He wished it to be understood that what was being said with respect to the principle upon which the voting was at present conducted, could not in any way be taken as a reflection upon any of the present candidates, against none of whom could anything be said. One of the provisions of the by-law relating to elections was that all details other than those which were specified connected with the election shall be managed by the directors, and he contended that that empowered the directors to authorize the rejection of such voting papers as might be sent to any candidate. He urged that there was no reason why candidates should have the privilege, as they did now, of knowing how members voted. It was highly objectionable that candidates should collect the voting papers of members, and then retain them until the morning of the day of election. It was intended by those who framed the by-law that the papers should never get into the hands of any persons other than the voters and the scrutineers.

Mr. G. R. DIBBS said it was quite competent for that meeting to add any rider it chose to the report. He quite agreed with those who had spoken, and he believed that it was the almost unanimous opinion of members of the society that the present system of electing directors was unsatisfactory. And he thought that after the admission of Mr. Joseph, that the board was almost of the same opinion as the meeting, that it was the duty of the board with that unanimity to have moved in that matter before. He thought the policy holders had a claim upon the directors for not carrying out a promise given by Professor Smith 15 or 18 months ago, with respect to an alteration in the mode of election. The society had tried many experiments, but so far they had been failures. And the board, believing that the present bylaw with respect to elections was a failure, ought to have submitted some other plan for adoption by the members. The directors had no right to allow that meeting to press from without for what ought to emanate from the board itself. He thought that instead of adopting the rider proposed by Mr. Lee, it would be preferable for the meeting to adopt the report, and express an opinion to the directors that the present state of things was unsatisfactory, thus throwing upon the directors the fulfilment of their duty by bringing about a change. The directors should take the opinion of counsel upon the matter, and at an early date submit to the members such a proposal as would meet the difficulty. He would move, "That this meeting, while adopting the report, desires to express its dissatisfaction with the working of the present system for the election of directors, and recommends the board to consider the question with a view to bringing about a change, and, if necessary, take measures at an early date for the alteration of the by-laws." There was another matter upon which he wished to say a few words, and that was the "Report of the mortality experience," of which 47,791 copies had been published. He gave Mr. Black, the compiler of the elaborate tables contained in the book, credit for the immense amount of time and ability he had exercised in their preparation, but he thought the £4069 which the book cost was a bad investment. He would like to know how many members had taken the trouble to read the book. If the 47,000 members would read the book he would not object to the cost of publication. He did not think that one out of every ten members would read the book. He had gone into various offices and found one, two, and even three copies which they had received, but none of those copies had ever been cut, proving that they had not been read. The 47,000 members of the society were not scientific men, who would take a deep interest in the tables contained in the book, but where practical people who made provision for their widows and children.

Mr. LEE said that, with the consent of the meeting, he would withdraw his motion in favour of that moved by Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. HUNT considered that the scheme propounded by Mr. Joseph would, if adopted, disfranchise nineteen-twentieths of the members, as there were agencies at Newcastle and Maitland at which persons could vote; but there were a large number of other towns in the colony in which members resided, where there were not agencies, and where, therefore, they would not have an opportunity of recording their votes. The way in which to get rid of the evil was to issue authentic voting papers, and to throw the responsibility upon the members of sending them back to the office direct. That, however, would not do away with the canvassing for votes; and he should be sorry to see the canvassing done away with. He did not understand what was meant by the charge of manipulation, and did not think that any candidate could do anything more with the voting papers than to keep a record of them.

The CHAIRMAN said that Mr. Dibbs had moved an amendment, and Mr. Lee having withdrawn his motion, had, he understood, seconded that moved by Mr. Dibbs, so that things now occupied a different position from what they did at an earlier stage of the proceedings.

Mr. M'MILLAN did not think the meeting went with Mr. Dibbs in regard to the book that he had complained of, and he thought Mr. Dibbs was taking too much upon himself when he said that only one out of ten members would peruse the book. The authors of the book deserved every credit; the book would go to every part of the world, and New South Wales would be none the worse for its publication.

Mr. A. CAMPBELL said he was not a member of the board when this publication was authorized, but he had inquired into the reasons for its publication and the utility of the work, and he had come to the conclusion that if he had been on the board when the publication of the book was decided upon he would most heartily have concurred in its publication. With respect to the exact cost of the book, it amounted to 5½d. per cent. per hundred pounds assured, and up to the time the book was published they had been groping in the dark in regard to life assurance in Australia. Mr. Black had not benefited one farthing from the publication, and there was nothing to compare with this work in any of the colonies.

Mr. W. O. GILCHRIST said he wanted to know something about the central office in George-street, and why it was thought necessary to have a chief agent of the society 500 yards from the society's door. Then he wished to know who paid the rent of the office in George-street: how much business came through that office; what percentage upon the business done through that office Mr. Short, the agent, received; and to what extent he was able to attract the business to the office in George-street from the head office.

The CHAIRMAN said those matters were details with respect to which the members, if they had confidence in the board, could surely trust them. There were hundreds of similar questions that might be asked, and he thought it would be quite out of place to go into such little details.

Mr. W. AFFLECK said with regard to the mode of electing directors, that he had seen a great deal of canvassing, and had known two papers to be sent to a member by one candidate. None of the suggestions or proposals made would stop the canvassing, and he would suggest not only the issue of the voting papers from the office, but the making of a law that if any two members came forward at an annual meeting and proved that they knew of an instance where a candidate had issued a printed paper asking for a vote, that candidate should not be allowed to be elected. ("Oh!")

Mr. GILCHRIST wished to ask whether Mr. Short was an officer of the society, or whether he set up his house in George-street as an agent of the society, taking a commission on the business done. If Mr. Short's business was an agency, the members could see where the commissions went. (Applause.) If there were any necessity on the part of the society to have a separate office it ought to be held under the society's name and head. (Applause.)

Mr. M'ELHONE said this matter of opening an office in George-street had caused a vast amount of dissatisfaction in Sydney. There were a number of gentlemen who had been using their exertions to get business for the society, and when Mr. Short, who had been away, came back, they were set aside, and he was pitchforked into this position, with a grand office and an advertisement that he was a sort of commander-in-chief, something like Colonel Goodlet was. (Laughter.) It was time to let Colonel Goodlet see that when he was asked a civil question such as Mr. Gilchrist had put to him, if he had not the common sense to answer it, he was not fit to be chairman of this society. (Applause.) The treatment the meeting had received that afternoon from Colonel Goodlet showed that he was not fit to be chairman of the society. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GILCHRIST asked who paid the rent of the office in George-street?

Mr. D. WILLIAMS said that Colonel Goodlet was not fit to be in the position he occupied as chairman if he did not answer the questions put by Mr. Gilchrist. (Applause.)

A member, whose name could not be ascertained, thought the questions should be answered, and contended that any member was perfectly justified in bringing forward any question that touched the economy of the society's management. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said if members would refer to the report they would see there was some allusion there to the new arrangement, and Mr. Short had been appointed by the society. This principle was carried out throughout the colony, and the society had a central office in Goulburn, Bathurst, Newcastle, and Maitland.

Mr. GILCHRIST said Mr. Short prevented persons from coming further down, and going to the head office, and it was his business to do this.

The CHAIRMAN said he was informed that there were more policies coming to the head office now than before Mr. Short was stationed in George-street. The board, after consideration, and weighing everything *pro* and *con.*, had come to a certain conclusion, and had decided to give this new mode of canvassing for business a trial. If it did not succeed or did not pay—[Mr. S. A. JOSEPH: It does pay]—the board would alter it, but as yet it had been proved to pay.

Mr. GILCHRIST attempted to again ask his questions, and as the chairman did not notice them, and was putting the motion and amendment before the meeting, there was some disorder.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved, as a further amendment, "That this meeting adjourn until 2 o'clock to-morrow, to give the board time to answer the questions put to them." (Applause.) Other members of the society might act as they liked; they could allow their military dictator—(laughter)—to do as he liked, and not answer the questions put to him; but he (Mr. M'Elhone) wanted him to answer the question as to what remuneration Mr. Short received. If the chairman was not to answer a civil question like this the sooner members gave up their rights and let the board do everything the better. (Applause.) The chairman was utterly unfit to be chairman of this board. (Applause and dissent.) Other gentlemen on the board would answer this question, and when the members were treated as the chairman had treated them it only created opposition, and prevented the meeting from proceeding as it ought. (Applause.)

A member (whose name did not transpire), said that without endorsing all that Mr. M'Elhone had said, he thought in a meeting like this members had a right to ask any question they pleased—(hear, hear)—and he would second the amendment moved by Mr. M'Elhone.

Mr. JOSEPH said he considered that there was not the slightest necessity for the adjournment of the meeting in order that the directors might confer before answering a plain question. He thought there could be no objection to members being answered such simple questions as those which had been put with reference to the position occupied by Mr. Short, and he hoped he would not be considered disrespectful to the chairman if he stated that the office occupied by Mr. Short was rented by the society, and that Mr. Short was the central commission agent of the society for the city.

Mr. M'ELHONE considered that the chairman was not justified in assuming a dictatorial attitude towards the members, and that as they were entitled to know how much the servants of the society got, they had a right to ask how much Mr. Short, who was a servant of the society, was paid.

The amendment for the adjournment of the debate having been negatived, Mr. Dibbs's motion was put in the following form,—"That this meeting, in adopting the report, is of opinion that the Board of Directors should, at an early a date as convenient, call a meeting to amend the bylaws relating to the election of directors and auditors of the society.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. GILCHRIST said that the report had not been adopted yet.

Some other members expressed the same opinion.

The CHAIRMAN said what he intended to do, and what he thought he had done, was to submit that the report be adopted with the addition of Mr. Dibbs's motion. However, he would put the question again.

The motion was again carried unanimously.

The nomination of directors was then proceeded with. Mr. Hunt proposed, and Mr. Dyer seconded, Mr. Isaac E. Ives as a candidate. Mr. J. M. Thompson proposed, and the Hon. S. A. Joseph seconded, the nomination of Mr. Robert J. King. Mr. Molineaux proposed, and Mr. J. T. Thompson seconded, Mr. Robert Saddington. Mr. Robert Smith proposed, and Mr. M'Millan seconded, Mr. W. G. Murray.

A show of hands was taken with the following result:—Murray, 53; Saddington, 47; Ives, 28; King, 26.

Seven members having demanded a ballot, the chairman announced that a ballot would be taken for the election of two directors between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

Messrs. Gilfillan, Whitfield, and Kendall having been appointed scrutineers,

The nomination of auditors took place. Mr. Robert Smith proposed, and Mr. J. O. Gilchrist seconded, Mr. J. D. Milne as a candidate. Mr. Thomas Littlejohn proposed, and Mr. Frederick Phillips seconded, Mr. George Hamilton. Mr. Gollan proposed, and Mr. Tinsley seconded, Mr. J. Cameron.

A show of hands was taken, with the following result:—Hamilton, 38; Milne, 23; Cameron, 2.

A ballot having been demanded, the CHAIRMAN announced it would be taken at the same time as that for the election of two directors.

A vote of thanks having, on the motion of Mr. M'Elhone, been accorded to the chairman, the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, to receive the report of the scrutineers.

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of
TWO 'BUSES in first-class order
THREE Sets Four-horse HARNESS
TWENTY HORSES in good condition
together with
RIGHT of ROAD from ENMORE to SYDNEY.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Messrs. Arthur Brothers to sell by auction, at their Stables, Enmore-road, near Railway Bridge, Newtown, on
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The above lots.
Also a lot of sundries.

4 Fresh Kiama Horses.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from J. J. Grey, Esq., of Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 fresh country horses, all good in harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from B. Haughey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
NELLIE RAY, brown mare, 5 years old, by Conqueror by New Warrior from a William Tell mare, g. dam by Sir Charles.
This mare is a good performer on the turf, and a thorough lady's hackney.

TO DRAYMEN AND OTHERS.
FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARE, NEW TIP TRUCK AND HARNESS.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. T. Davis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
The mare is subject to sand or Druitt-street trial.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
TWO OMNIBUSES, Nos. 127 and 189 respectively.
T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Stables, Enmore-road, near the Newtown Bridge, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The above 'buses, without reserve.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
231 prime fat bullocks, executors late Bishop of Newcastle
150 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Fletcher and Lorrimer.
At Ellis and Co.'s Yards,
210 prime fat lambs, D. Duff, Esq.
60 ditto ditto sheep, ex steamer.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, fat and store pigs, &c.
40 prime fat calves, from Bungendore
30 ditto ditto, from Camden
30 ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 ditto cornfed porkers, from East Kangaloon
60 ditto ditto, from Bowral
50 ditto ditto, from Barrengarry
100 ditto ditto, from Culeairn
70 first-class store pigs, from Burragorang
50 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
100 ditto ditto, from Bathurst.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th instant,
800 prime fat wedders.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Glasson Brothers.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
40 calves, A. Rankin, Esq.
100 lambs, C. Richardson, Esq.
120 ditto, A. Chapman, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th instant,
150 prime fat bullocks, for J. L. Brown, Esq., The Brigalows.

Fat Cattle and Sheep
for THIS DAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. C. H. Roberts
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. M. Wright
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. V. Cooper
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Charker.
SHEEP.
2018 prime fat wethers, for A. A. Co.
500 ditto sheep, for W. Johson, Esq.
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Brothers.

Fat Calves and Lambs,
for THIS DAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 1 o'clock,
60 prime fat calves, from Boro
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
200 prime fat lambs, from the South
100 extra prime fat sheep, from Maitland.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
208 fat cattle, in lots, from their noted Booroома Station.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from T. B. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Half-moon Station.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Geo. Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Mole Station.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from George Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from his noted Mole Station; trucked from Dubbo.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Secure a Freehold a few minutes' ride from Hunter-street. Tramway passes.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, on account of James Falls, Esq., Oberon,
32 head prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 1 o'clock (in addition to lots previously advertised),
40 extra prime fat calves, from Moss Vale
150 store pigs, from Burragorang.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
35 very prime fat calves, from Gunnaby
40 ditto ditto, from Marulan
70 ditto ditto, from Liverpool, Camden, and Picton
110 prime fat lamb, from Yass
80 corn-fed porkers, from Bowral and Kangaloon
80 ditto ditto, from Jerry's Plains
90 ditto ditto, from Picton, Menangle, and Oaks
6 ditto ditto, extra large sizes, weighing from 250 to 400lb., from Camden
80 store pigs, per rail.

ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS.
GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, on account of James Pye, Esq., at S. Procter's Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 cases assorted oranges, lemons, apples, &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

PEAS. PEAS. PEAS.
MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Store, adjoining the railway terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
Bags peas.
Terms, cash.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.
MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Store, adjoining the railway terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
Bags wheat.
Also, at 11.30 o'clock,
Bags bran and pollard.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Barker-street, off Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp,
A quantity of crushed maize, in lots to suit buyers.

THIS DAY.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Barker-street, off Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp,
HIDES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 7, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, and rails.

Stock of Saddlery and Household Furniture.
J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, is instructed by Wm. Gavin to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., His stock of saddlery, working benches, tools of trade, and household furniture, at No. 66, William-street, Woolloomooloo. No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
F. W. CAMPER has received instructions from Mr. Lloyd to sell by auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30, 29th April, at Carshalton-street, off Bondi-road, near Mr. Schofield's residence,
All his household furniture and effects, without reserve.
Full particulars to-morrow's issue.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, April 27, at 10 o'clock,
on the Premises, 36, Levy-street, off Abercrombie-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Couch, Cane-seated and other chairs
Dining and other Tables, Safe, Clock
2 Bedsteads and Bedding, Palliasses, &c.
2 Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Laundry Press
Forms, Watercask, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, on the Premises, 36, Levy-street, off Abercrombie-street, The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Manrico Josephs, of George-street West, consisting of sundries and jewellery.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 27.
NATHAN HERMAN has received instructions from Mrs. OGLE to sell by auction, on the premises, 399, CROWN-STREET, near COLLINS-STREET, SURRY HILLS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 27th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of her valuable and extensive stock of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HOLLOWWARE, EARTHENWARE, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, CROCKERY, FURNITURE, and the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and AVERY'S SCALES
For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, in consequence of her intended departure from the colony. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 41, Sophia-street, off Riley street, Surry Hills.
H. H. Couch, Chairs, Tables, Ornaments, Clock, Chest Drawers
Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands, Glass, Kitchen Utensils.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction on the Premises, 41, Sophia-street, Surry Hills,
The above. No reserve.

NOTICE. NOTICE.
POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, 29th instant (instead of the 22nd instant), at 3.30 o'clock sharp,
NEW PUBLIC-HOUSE,
situate George-street, Windsor, opposite Railway Station.
FURNITURE, HORSES, CARTS, &c.
Also,
Several choice building allotments, at YOUNG.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
EXTRAORDINARY SHIPMENT OF
86 CASES LONDON MADE FURNITURE,
of the NEWEST DESIGNS and STYLES.
Now landing in perfect order,
Ex Diva and Charlotte Croome.
At the Premises
lately occupied by Messrs. Levick and Co., George-street.
J. LAZARUS and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. LEVICK and CO, on an EARLY DATE,
The above two shipments of furniture, the MOST ELABORATE yet imported.

FRIDAY, April 28,
at the City Mart.
PEREMPTORY SALE,
to Close Partnership Accounts.
Fore-and-aft Schooner HUNTLY CASTLE,
72 tons register, only 3 years old, will carry 37,000 feet sawn timber, on a draft of 7 feet; sails fast, is in grand order, and ready for sea. A handy vessel for the coasting trade.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The fore-and-aft schooner HUNTLY CASTLE, well found in every way.
Particulars at Rooms.

FRIDAY, 28th APRIL,
at the
GARDEN PALACE,
at 3 o'clock.
The whole of the
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY and FITTINGS
used at the late
OLDE ENGLISHE FAYRE.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Committee of the Olde Englishe Fayre to sell by auction, at the Garden Palace, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the scenery used in connection with the late successful
OLDE ENGLISHE FAYRE.
Also,
The whole of the counters, fittings, tables, and canvas, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
The above sale offers a splendid opportunity for speculators or others to reproduce in other places this most successful Fayre.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
50 OXIDISED SILVER JEWEL CASES
30 DOZEN ALBUMS
24 Ditto RUSSIAN LEATHER PURSES
50 Ditto VIENNA VASES.
B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above goods, without reserve.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock.
Ex Cuzco.
50 DOUBLE-BARREL MUZZLE LOADING GUNS, 1804,
50 Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 1805, FINE TWIST
50 Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, 1806,
BY ANCION and CO., LONDON.
75 NICKEL PLATED 7in. REVOLVERS, PIN FIRE
100 BLUE 7in. ditto, PIN and CENTRAL FIRE.
To Gunsmiths, Pawnbrokers, Island Traders, and Others.
B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE INVOICE of SUPERIOR FIREARMS.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 27th, at 11.30.
75 WATERBURY WATCHES, in CELLULOID and NICKEL.
Ex R. M. S. Rohilla.
To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, and others.
B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 27th, at 11.30 sharp,
75 WATERBURY WATCHES, in CELLULOID and NICKEL.
The Waterbury watch will be found a marvel of simplicity and accuracy.
Without reserve.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Undoubtedly this will be a populous suburb. Deposit, £4; £1 monthly.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
New and Seasonable Invoices of
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
WELSH and SAXONY FLANNELS
BLANKETS, WOOLLENS
DRESS GOODS, HATS.
Ex Diva and St. Monan.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New and seasonable invoices of the above, as follows:—
HY in diamond,
1—1 case men's tweed overcoats, 4 numbers
2—1 ditto ditto super ditto, ditto
3—1 ditto ditto ribbed ditto, 4 to 6
4—1 ditto ditto diagonal ditto, 3 to 6
5—1 ditto ditto ditto, 2 numbers.
W in parallelogram,
24—1 case men's fcy. silk mixed trousers and vests
25—1 ditto ditto imperial suits
26—1 ditto ditto fcy. doe trousers
27—1 ditto ditto same
28—1 ditto ditto Sydney tweed ditto
29—1 ditto youths' fancy tweed overcoats
30—1 ditto boys' diagonal ditto
32—1 ditto men's drab Derby trousers
31—1 youths' Shaftsbury and angola overcoats
34—1 boys' fancy Alma and diagonal suits
39—1 ditto ditto fancy Norfolk and Alma ditto
41—1 ditto black doe trousers.
B.C.,
643—1 case men's blue diagonal pagets
645—1 ditto ditto fancy worsted ditto
647—1 ditto boys' tweed Norfolk and Leopold suits
648—1 ditto ditto and youths' tweed Grecian ditto
649—1 ditto men's black doe trousers
650—1 ditto ditto blue pilot Selbourne overcoat
652—1 case men's blue nap overcoats
653—ditto boys' and youths' printed mole trousers
654—1 ditto same
657—1 ditto men's ditto
658—1 ditto same
660—1 ditto men's blue diagonal Connaught coats.
Ex British Peer,
On account of whom it may concern.
81-2—2 cases men's 4-button fancy sac suits
83—1 case ditto ditto sacs and trousers
84—1 ditto ditto tweed trousers and S. B. vests
85—1 ditto ditto fancy tweed trousers
86—1 ditto ditto youths' ditto ditto.
Ex Diva.
C. R.
374—1 bale scarlet Saxony flannel, 6 numbers
375—1 ditto 4-4 Saxony Welsh ditto, ditto
376—1 ditto 4-4 heavy Welsh ditto, 5 numbers
377—1 ditto same.
C. S.
149—1 bale 10-4 white witney blankets, 7lb.
150—1 ditto same
151—1 ditto 11-4 ditto ditto, 9lb.
155—1 ditto same
159—1 ditto 12-4 ditto ditto, 11lb.
WR in diamond,
27—1 case fancy galatea tweed
19-20—2 cases all wool serge du barry.
K in diamond,
2—1 case all wool 40-inch flannel shirts.
CM in diamond,
503—1 case Woodrow's felt hats.
All packages charged half invoice cost.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
A Magnificent Shipment of
CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES
(in the most modern designs),
TOILET GLASSES,
and
GIRANDOLES,
ex ST. MONAN, from London,
consisting of
THE MOST RECENT NOVELTIES
in
BLACK and GOLD MANTELPIECES
BLUE and GOLD MANTELPIECES
BROWN and GOLD MANTELPIECES
BEVELLED BLACK and GOLD SEASON GLASSES
BEVELLED BLACK and GOLD and MAHOGANY GIRANDOLES
ASH and WALNUT CHEVAL GLASSES, with Sconces
GILT BEVELLED GLASSES, Cove Top
WALNUT ditto ditto.
To Builders, Furnishing Warehousemen, Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. beg to call the attention of the PUBLIC to their extensive sale by auction of the above
CHOICE NOVELTIES,
direct from the MANUFACTURERS, from whom they have received
IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
to sell,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th INSTANT, at 11 sharp.
This shipment contains the CHOICEST NOVELTIES ever opened by us, and comprise:—Black and gold and gilt bevel glasses, in 70 x 50, 60 x 48, and 50 x 40; black and gold and gilt bevel girandolles, newest designs; ash and walnut cheval glasses, bevelled, with sconces; elegant mantelpieces, to match glasses, in blue, white and marone, and gold, very choice designs, suitable for drawing and bed rooms.
The Goods are now on view, and would repay the time spent in inspecting them.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.
Unreserved Sale by Auction
at
CARLTON-TERRACE, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
the Residence of
the Hon. CHARLES MOORE, M.L.C.,
in consequence of his departure for Europe.
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. Charles Moore, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at his residence, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square, on
WEDNESDAY next, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.
For further particulars see future advertisements.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPER'S STOCK.
£500 WORTH of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and FANCY GOODS.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES COLMAN, of Riverina.
To be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at half-past 10,
and continue till all is cleared.
KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions from Mr. MARTIN, of MELBOURNE, Trustee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, Vickery's-buildings, THIS DAY, at 10.30,
The above stock, now ON VIEW,
commencing at half-past 10 SHARP, WITH
THE DRAPERY STOCK,
comprising
SUPERIOR CLOTHING, all bought in MELBOURNE, made of best quality GEELONG TWEEDS
VERY BEST WOOL CRIMEAN and COTTON SHIRTS, Wool Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Underclothing, HATS, Flannel Shirts and Pants, Gloves, &c. &c.
The BOOTS and SHOES will then be sold, including Men's Bluchers, E. Sides, Balmoral Watertights, Wellingtons, Ladies' Kid and Levant Boys' Boots. All these Melbourne made by the aid of PROTECTIVE DUTIES.
Also, 7 or 8 Trunks GENT.'S E.S. Boots, by W. JONES and CO.
AFTER THE ABOVE,
The Stock of PIPES, ALBUMS, PURSES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, PATENT MEDICINES, LEATHER GOODS, &c.
No reserve.
N.B.—Buyers are urged to be early, half-past 10.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.
200 Cases CHINESE CRACKERS
2 ditto DAMAGED ALBUMS
4 ditto CRINOLINE SKIRTS
2 ditto SUPERIOR FRENCH CLOTH and HAIR BRUSHES
A Parcel of REAL MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12.30 sharp, without reserve,
THE ABOVE, on account of whom it may concern.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, at 11.
To the trade.
FINE GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.
ROTHERHAM and WALTHAM WATCHES,
consigned DIRECT from a FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH HOUSE, and for BONA FIDE SALE.
The assortment is complete, and comprises Magnificent Goods in
WATCHES, CHAINS, BROOCHES
SUITES, RINGS, NECKLETS, PENDANTS,
IN FINE GOLD and SILVER.
Some very beautiful Ladies' Dress Rings, in Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, and Diamonds.
The consignment will be on view after midday, Thursday.
JAMES RODD is instructed by the consignors to offer by public auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock, on
FRIDAY, the 28th,
The above really ELEGANT and CHOICE collection of WATCHES and GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.
The trade are invited to inspect, and are assured by the Auctioneer that the invoice is for
IMPERATIVE SALE.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.
CHAS. MOSSMAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, Ennis and Wortley streets, Balmain, at 3 p.m.,
The materials contained in a newly erected butcher's shop, cottages, &c. Also the materials of the well-known business premises of Mr. Connell, in Ennis-street, together with chaffcutting and weighing machines, iron tanks, grindstones, horses, vehicles, harness, saddles, &c.

ASSIGNED ESTATE. ASSIGNED ESTATE of FURNITURE and JEWELLERY.
HAINS and PHILLIPS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 a.m. sharp, THIS DAY, Thursday, in an assigned estate, the following goods, 1 cedar extension table, H. H. couch, 3 carrots and cages, 1 wire fish cage, 3 clocks, 1 Illustrated Bible, double-barrel gun, in leather case; meerschaum pipes, 3 gold watches, 1 gold chain, 1 diamond scarf pin, and other goods, too numerous to mention.
No reserve. Terms cash.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—The Pick of Ward's Estate, next Saturday. Attend the Unreserved Sale.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, 27th. AT LARBERT, MACLEAY-STREET, Potts Point, MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
THIS DAY, 27th. AT THE ROOMS, 42 Cases Mantel Mirrors, in Ebony and Gold Frames.
FRIDAY, 28th. AT THE ROOMS, Accordeons, Pipes, Stationery, Dolls, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 27th APRIL.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex S.S. SIKH, from LONDON.
42 CASES
SUPERB MANTEL MIRRORS,
in
EBONY and GOLD FRAMES
of
EARLY ENGLISH DESIGN,
and in
MOST APPROVED PATTERNS.
Sizes:—
50 x 40, 50 x 60, 40 x 30, 24 x 20, 30 x 18.
BEVELLED GLASS.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Brokers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above shipment by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, APRIL 27.
ELEGANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
"LARBERT," MACLEAY-STREET,
POTT'S POINT,
the residence of
ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq.
(in consequence of his departure for Europe),
the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
in
SPANISH MAHOGANY, OAK, BIRCH,
and EBONY and GOLD,
comprising,
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE in HANDSOMELY CARVED FRAMES, Upholstered in GREEN MOROCCO, consisting of COUCH, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Dining Chairs
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, E. E. design, with BEVELLED EDGE PLATE-GLASS PANELS, 6 feet, fitted with drawers, CELLARET, &c.
SUITE of OAK TABLES, consisting of Octagon Centre Tables, and two Card Tables, lined with green cloth
MAGNIFICENT SUITES of BRONZES
CERAMIC WARE, of surpassing beauty, in DRESDEN, SEVRES, FRENCH, JAPANESE, &c.
BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of ORNAMENTAL STATUARY
ELEGANT MIRRORS in EXQUISITELY CARVED Gilt Frames
MARQUETTERIE SECRETAIRE TABLE
FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE, in handsome WALNUT FRAME, by R. Lippe
Jardinieres, beautifully mounted on ebony and ormolu stands, hand-painted
SINGULARLY ELEGANT MANTEL SUITES
RICHLY CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITE, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, upholstered in morocco leather, consisting of Couch, 12 Chairs, Arm and Easy Chairs
SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, en suite, plate-glass back, fitted with cellaret, drawers, and cupboards
LARGE ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, in solid oak, three doors
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, PATENT SCREW, circular ends
HANDSOME SECRETARY BOOKCASE
EARLY ENGLISH CABINET, in black walnut, beautifully incised and gilt
HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT INLAID OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS, stuffed with hair, and covered in Semiramis black satin
VERY ELEGANT SHAPED WALNUT LOO TABLES, ELABORATELY CARVED
SUPERB SUITE of STERLING SILVER PLATE, comprising 12 table spoons, 24 table forks, 24 dessert forks and spoons, 12 teaspoons, 6 eggs, 2 mustards, 8 salts, 4 sauce and 1 soup ladles, 2 gravy spoons, 1 pair sugar tongs, and CLARET JUG (WEIGHT 272oz.)
MAGNIFICENT EMBOSSED FOUR-O'CLOCK TEA SERVICE and SALVER in STERLING SILVER, native productions, from the ATELIERS of DOSSABHOY MERWANJEE and CO., BOMBAY
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
SUPERIOR IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY
VERY BEAUTIFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS and ORNAMENTS
CHOICE ELECTRO SILVERWARE
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, in COBALT
MAGNIFICENT SUITES CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED DINNER SERVICE
OAK HALL TABLE, MARBLE TOP STAND, massively carved
OAK HALL CHAIRS
HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, en suite
FINE COLLECTION of PICTURES, WATER COLOURS, and PHOTOGRAPHS
HANDSOME ENAMELLED FOUR-POST STATE BEDSTEAD, Hair Mattress, Palliass, Curtains, &c.
ELEGANT WARDROBE in BIRCH, 6 feet, fitted with long DRAWERS and TRAYS, BEVELLED EDGE, SILVERED PLATE GLASS in CENTRE DOOR
BIRCH PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with 14 drawers, and CHEVAL GLASS en suite
WASHSTAND, in Birch, marble top, en suite
WARDROBE in Birch, 4 feet, with plate glass door
SEMI-CIRCULAR DRESSING TABLE, with Lift Top, Toilet Glass and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND to match
HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTAND in Spanish Mahogany, 3 feet Marble Top
Bedroom Chairs and Towel Horses
Commodes, Cupboards, Linen Baskets
BEAUTIFUL SUITES TOILET WARE
IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, single and ...
CHESTS DRAWERS, Boot Rack
HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE
LARGE ICE REFRIGERATOR, with fittings
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearth Rugs
STAIR CARPETS and Rods, Oilcloth
STEEL FENDERS and IRONS
BOX MANGLE, Kitchen Dresser
KITCHEN TABLES and Safes
CHOICE POT PLANTS and Flower Stands
VERANDAH SEAT.
STABLE AND COACHHOUSE.
MAGNIFICENT PAIR UP-STANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSES
"VICTORIA" LANDAU, built by J. STEIN, Berlin, lined with BLUE CLOTH, and appropriately trimmed
SETS SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Lovers of Fine Art, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, LARBERT, Macleay-street, Potts' Point, THIS DAY, 27th April, at 11 o'clock, his
ELEGANT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The HORSES and CARRIAGE will be sold at 2.30 p.m.
The AUCTIONEERS beg to invite the special attention of the ELITE of SYDNEY, and buyers generally, to this sale of ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CERAMIC WARE, PAINTINGS, BRONZES, ARTICLES DE VERTU, &c., &c., which have been collected irrespective of cost.
The FURNITURE is of the BEST OBTAINABLE quality, and has been so recently supplied that it may be fairly considered quite new.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES obtainable at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, and at LARBERT.
The HOUSE will be open for inspection THIS MORNING.
Terms at sale.
Luncheon provided.

FRIDAY, 28th APRIL.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex s.s. Cuzco.
1 CASE ACCORDEONS
1 ditto BRIAR and CHERRY PIPES
2 ditto RACK, BACK, and FINE Tooth Combs
3 ditto HAIR BRUSHES
2 ditto BOOK, COAT, and RUG STRAPS
3 ditto COMPO DOLLS
2 ditto TIN TOYS
5 ditto STATIONERY, Birthday Cards, &c.
1 ditto COPYING INK PENCILS.
To Toy and Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Stationers, Tobacconists, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 O'CLOCK.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 28th APRIL.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex Scottish Bard, from London.
7 CASES DOLLS.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
LAVERACK and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 268, Pitt-street,
A QUANTITY OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, comprising clothing, gold and silver watches, alberts, lockets, sundries.
And about 300 vols. books.

FRIDAY, April 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.
523, Harris-street, Ultimo.
Unreserved Sale by Auction.
To Dealers, Hawkers, Storekeepers, and the Inhabitants of Ultimo, Pyrmont, and Balmain.
The Entire Stock of a Draper and Clothier, consisting of
Trousers and Vests
Coats
Tweeds
Dresspieces
Merinos, Wn. Underclothing
Sheeting
Carpets
Mattings, and sundries.
WM. ALEXANDER has been instructed by Mrs. M'Gowan (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on the premises, 523, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.
The stock is on view THIS DAY and day of sale

FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Mart, Spring and O'Connell streets.
PAIR MODEL ENGINES, with BOILERS
SHAPING MACHINE
WATCHMAKER'S LATHE
BICHROMATE BATTERY.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above.
INSPECTION INVITED.

FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 o'clock.
VALUABLE PERSONAL JEWELLERY,
In the Intestate Estate of Catherine Shaw.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 p.m.,
GOLD RINGS, VALUABLE GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, cameo brooch and earrings, gold brooches, and earrings.

FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 p.m.
At the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street.
SELECT CONSIGNMENT OF OIL PAINTINGS
and
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS,
in Gilt Frames and Black and Gold Frames.
English Landscape Scenery, Figure Subjects, The Seasons, &c., in great variety; Copies of celebrated Pictures in the PARIS SALON, the LONDON ROYAL ACADEMY, the GALLERIES in DRESDEN, MUNICH, and BERLIN.
TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND THE TRADE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 p.m.,
SELECT CONSIGNMENT of OIL PAINTINGS and PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS.
NOW ON VIEW. Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms at 2 p.m.

THE FINE ARTS.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 p.m.,
of a
CHOICE COLLECTION OF HIGHLY-FINISHED OIL PAINTINGS,
FIGURE SUBJECTS, VIEWS in WALES, ENGLISH LANDSCAPES,
and MARINE VIEWS, by J. Wilson, Sydney Cooke, S. Pritchard, T. Clackson, H. Thomas, J. Snell, and G. Sturt.
Each Picture bears the artist's signature.
EXQUISITELY-FINISHED WATER COLOURS of Australian and New Zealand Scenery.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 28th April, at half-past 2 p.m.,
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS, IN OILS, including a VALUABLE work, "Christ on the Cross."
In the above there are two paintings attributed to VANDYKE and TENIERS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
CATALOGUES at 2 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
44 Cases LONDON FURNITURE,
NOW LANDING, ex Lanarca.
For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
By order of the Importers, Messrs. CATTELL and CO.,
On an EARLY DAY, due notice of which will be given.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer, 322, George-street.

FRIDAY, 28th Instant, at 11 o'clock.
INTESTATE ESTATE of HONORA DOLOHANTY, otherwise HIGGINS, or Mrs. LAYTON.
PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER BROTHERS
HORSEHAIR SUITE
PIER GLASSES, WHATNOTS, PICTURES
Cornice Poles, Curtains, Carpets
BRASS BEDSTEADS, BEDDING
PLATE-GLASS WARDROBE, CHESTS DRAWERS
Marble Washstand, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, on the Premises, Griffiths-street, Woolloomooloo,
The above, without reserve.

MONDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 o'clock.
PACKER'S HOTEL
STOCK-IN-TRADE of WINES and SPIRITS
BAR FITTINGS, GLASS CASES, Plate Glass back
BAR SCREEN, ICE CHEST, Spirit Fountains
GAS FITTINGS, OUTSIDE LAMP
COUNTER, BEER ENGINES, Measures, Glasses
BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK, Seats, Cues, Lamps, Rack, Matting, &c., COMPLETE.
Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
HORSEHAIR SUITE (nearly new)
PIER GLASSES, Chiffonier, Loo Tables, Sideboard
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures
OILCLOTH, CARPET
Bedsteads, Bedding
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, &c.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. George Packer to sell by auction (in consequence of the premises being about to be pulled down), on the premises Packer's Hotel, corner of Pitt and Market streets,
The above, without reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY.
FAIRMOUNT,
SUMMER HILL.
THE CROWN OF THE HILL.
Frontages to the Canterbury-road
Frontages to Windsor-road
Frontages to Fairmount-street
Frontages to Rosedale-street.
42 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
and the
ELEGANT RESIDENCE.
On SATURDAY NEXT, 29th April, at 3 p.m.
WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions from the Board of Management of the New South Wales Property Investment Company to sell NEXT SATURDAY,
The above estate.
CLOSE TO SUMMER HILL STATION, in the very centre of the most flourishing railway suburb, these lots offer to speculators a profitable investment, and to those in search of sites for residences an excellent opportunity.
The lots all front good streets, are so elevated as to command extensive views, embracing the North Shore heights, Five Dock, Leichhardt, Lewisham, and Virginia Waters Estate, the railway line, &c., and which can hardly be built out.
The terms are easy: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly or 12 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest on the balance after each payment, so that every successive payment reduces the amount on which interest is payable.
FAIRMOUNT HOUSE stands on the very crown of the hill and it would not be depreciating the surrounding good properties to say that it is the very best position in the neighbourhood—is an elegant substantial structure built of brick on stone foundation, contains hall 5 feet wide, drawing-room (with bow window), 18 x 14, communicating by cedar folding doors; with dining-room, 14 x 14.4; bedrooms respectively 14 feet 6 x 14, 13 feet 6 x 14, 13 feet 6 x 9.6, 14 feet 6 x 9.6; bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, front and back verandahs.
The land, as enclosed, HAS 3 FRONTAGES, viz.:—
To Canterbury-road, 217 feet
To Fairmount-street, 255 feet
To Rosedale-street, 255 feet.
The grounds surrounding this choice residence are prettily laid out, the shade trees are of some seven years' growth, and the garden front and rear has cost a large sum to bring to its present state of perfection
It might also be mentioned that so substantial is the building, the internal walls being 9 inches, that another story could be raised on the present building, which would make the house commodious enough for the requirements of the largest family.
The Terms for the house are specially liberal: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by monthly or quarterly payments extending over 5 years, interest 6 per cent.
Title, Torrens'.
Solicitor, W. Cope, Esq.
Surveyor, J. S. Parrott, Esq.

BALMAIN WEST.
THE CHARDEN ESTATE.
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
16 BUILDING LOTS.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell, next SATURDAY,
The
CHARDEN ESTATE,
having frontages to
BALMAIN-ROAD
PIPER-STREET
BRENNAN-STREET,
and a new road 66 feet wide.
Lot 1, on which is a comfortable cottage, has a frontage of 40 feet to Piper-street, by a depth of 171 feet.
Lot 2, frontage to Piper-street 40 feet, by a good depth, and with entrance from new road to rear.
Lot 3 is a very valuable corner lot, the best corner in the neighbourhood.
Lots 4 to 8 front Balmain-road, also the 66-feet road.
Lots 10 to 13 front Brennan-street.
Lots 14 and 15, the new wide 66-feet road.
There cannot be any doubt but that the Works Department must construct a tramway past this estate to accommodate the large population daily increasing.
The terms are easy—10 per cent. deposit; balance by 18 equal monthly payments, with 6 per cent.
Title now being passed under Torrens' Act.
Surveyors, Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN.

BEN BOYD ESTATE
NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS,
Military-road,
on the SOUTHERN SLOPE,
commanding Views over Harbour and City.
SALE on 6th MAY.
LONG LEASEHOLDS.
Special inducements to Parties Building.
WATKIN and WATKIN SELL ABOVE.
Plans ready. Inspection invited.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Secure a Freehold a few minutes' ride from Hunter-street. Tramway passes.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
by
GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
at their PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
136, PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th APRIL, 11 A.M.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
GREENHILLS, CROYDON.
LOTS 44, 45, 55, 56, FRONTING GREENHILL-STREET and CROYDON AVENUE.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
23 x 105, fronting
Campbell-street, portion of
original Lot 41,
MACDONALDTOWN.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,
VINE-STREET, EVELEIGH,
one occupied by Mr. GAINEY.

THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
MANSFIELD-STREET,
BALMAIN,
being Lots 5, 6, and 7, fronting Mansfield-street, portion of Brent and Brice's Subdivision, close to LORD NELSON HOTEL, and BALD ROCK FERRY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.

THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
MANSFIELD-STREET,
BALMAIN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th APRIL, 11 A.M.,
THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots 5, 6, and 7, fronting Mansfield-street, Balmain—No. 5, corner block, 44 feet x 96; No. 6 and 7 each, 35 feet x 96, portion of Brent and Brice's subdivision; 2 minutes' walk from Lord Nelson Hotel and Bald Rock Ferry.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,
VINE-STREET, EVELEIGH.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
TWO W. B. COTTAGES, VINE-STREET, EVELEIGH, each 13 x 90, more or less, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, large yards, good drainage; water laid on; would realize 10s per week.
Owner, Mr. GAINEY.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.

MACDONALDTOWN.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, FRONTING
CAMPBELL-STREET.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.,
Allotment of land, 23 x 105, fronting Campbell-street, Macdonaldtown, being portion of original lot 41.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,

GREEN HILLS, CROYDON.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th April, at 11 a.m.,
Four Allotments, 44, 45, 55, 56, each 50 x 144, fronting Green Hill-street, and Croydon Avenue; about 5 minutes' walk proposed stopping place of the Canterbury tram, and close to Croydon Railway Station.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
EASY TERMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE MOONEY ESTATE, MOUBRAY ROAD,
NEAR RUSSELL'S HOTEL,
NORTH WILLOUGHBY.
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, COMPRISING 84 ACRES of RICH LAND, SITUATED a short distance from RUSSELL'S HOTEL, and ADJOINING the LANE COVE RIVER.
This property commands beautiful and extensive views of Lane Cove River, Field of Mars, and the district surrounding the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE,
THE ABOVE SPLENDID PROPERTY.

Further particulars will appear in future issue.
LITHOGRAPHS ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
136, PITT-STREET.

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

The BALANCE of WANT'S SUBDIVISION.

UNRESERVED SALE, on the Ground,
at 3 o'clock prompt.

W. PRITCHARD begs to announce that, in compliance with the request of a number of persons who were unable to attend the last sale on the 25th March, he will, on NEXT SATURDAY, April 29, offer, for POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE,
The unsold allotments in section 9, as also the whole of sections 7, 8, 11, and 12 of this subdivision.

THE ADVANTAGES possessed by this property, so CONTIGUOUS to TOWN, and ACCESSIBLE by the TRAMCARS, which will be running in a week or two, are SO APPARENT that it is unnecessary for the auctioneer to dilate upon them. There is no other property so CLOSE to TOWN, and to be SO READILY REACHED, being sold at the price and on the EXTREMELY LIBERAL terms that SOUTH WATERLOO is.
REDUCED TERMS—£5 deposit upon each lot, and the balance at the rate of £1 per month, interest 6 per cent.

THE TITLE IS SIMPLY PERFECT, and full particulars can be obtained at the Office of Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, Temple Court.

PARRAMATTA. PARRAMATTA.

AUCTION SALE.
CHURCH-STREET PROPERTIES,
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, at 3.30 p.m.

SPLENDID TOWN PROPERTIES in the COMMERCIAL CENTRE of the IMPORTANT TOWN of PARRAMATTA.

POSITIONS UNEQUALLED.

The CENTRE of the TRAFFIC.

The PREMIER POSITION in PARRAMATTA.

The MOST CENTRAL POSITION for BUSINESS PREMISES.

SPLENDID CORNER for LARGE FAMILY HOTEL and WINE and SPIRIT STORES.

The LEADING BUSINESS PART of the TOWN of PARRAMATTA.

The BEST INVESTMENT YET OFFERED.

The LAST OPPORTUNITY of SECURING a GOOD CENTRAL BUSINESS SITE in PARRAMATTA.

LARGE FRONTAGES and DEPTHS.

IMPORTANT SALE of PROMINENT TOWN PROPERTIES, Church-street, near Parramatta Railway Station, having large frontages to Church, Argyle, Station, Fitzwilliam, and Aird streets.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Church-street, Parramatta, on
SATURDAY, 29th April, at 3.30 p.m.,
The following extensive town properties, viz.:—
Lot 1.—That Grand Corner, having frontages to three of the most principal streets in Parramatta, having 177 feet to Church-street, 137 to Station-street, 100 feet to Fitzwilliam-street. Upon one part of the property is erected a most substantial Residence, built of brick, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c. This corner is where Mr. William Ritchie at present carries on a large agricultural implement manufactory.

Lot 2.—That splendid Property having a frontage of about 70 feet to Church-street, by a depth of about 100 feet to Argyle-street, upon which stands that well known Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, brick on stone, containing shop, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, all usual outbuildings, gas and water laid on. At present occupied by Mr. Wright, family butcher.
This is a magnificent business position for a bank.

Lot 3.—Allotment of Land between the above described property and Holmes' Railway Hotel, having a frontage of about 90 feet to Church-street, by a depth of about 100 feet.
Grand position for a row of Shops.

Lot 4.—W. B. Cottage in Aird-street, near Church-street, on stone foundation, containing 5 rooms, hall, pantry, attic, cellar, kitchen, &c.

5.—Ten large allotments, having frontages to Marsden, Aird, and Campbell streets, between Railway Station and Parramatta Park; upon one stands a comfortable two-roomed cottage.

The Auctioneer begs to invite the attention of Capitalists, Companies, Merchants, &c., to this sale. This is without a doubt the best investment yet offered. The old well-known town of Parramatta, with Granville adjoining, is so rapidly advancing that it must eventually prove itself the centre of a large business population.

Cards to view and Lithographs on application.

Titles unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Regan to sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
The goodwill of his milk business, at Cross-street, Double Bay
38 (thirty-eight) cows, 1 bull, dray, horses, and dray
2 milk carts, with horses and harness
Milk cans, and all other dairy utensils complete.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—The Pick of Want's Estate, next Saturday. Attend the Unreserved Sale.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—The Terms are very greatly reduced—£5 deposit; £1 monthly. Obtain Plan.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

OXFORD-STREET. Cottage, No. 1, Pelican-street, also Cottage No. 2, Green-lane, a few feet off Oxford-street, between Brisbane and Riley streets.
HYDE PARK. Commodious Shop and Dwelling, No. 39, Nithsdale-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, opposite Hyde Park.
WILLIAM-STREET South. Splendid block of building land, Upper William-street South, between the residences of Messrs. Brierly and Millthorpe, west of Surry-street.
CHIPPENDALE. Two good Allotments, Chippen-street, east side, near Bank-street. In the estate late Mr. J. O'Neil.
FOREST LODGE. Argyle-terrace, three Residences in St. John's-road, opposite the Town Hall, and near the tram.
ASHFIELD SOUTH. Rosemount House and grounds 6¼ Acres, fronting Henson-street and Canterbury-road, north of Dr. Chisholm's mansion and grounds.
NEWTOWN. Corner Block of Property, comprising Beath House and adjoining Residence, fronting Missenden-road, opposite the college grounds; also two Houses in Brown-street.
ULTIMO. Terrace of 16 dwellings, Nos. 6 to 36, Henson-street, south of Pyrmont Bridge-road, between the harbour and Harris-street, and known as Mr. Petersen's property. Leasehold.
NEWTOWN. Capital Block of Building Land, in Don-street, Reibey Estate, between Station and Reibey streets, south of Enmore-road.
STANMORE. Terrace of 4 Houses, in Lower Tupper-street, near Emily-street, and house in Emily-street. Mr. H. Allen's property.
BURWOOD. Seale's Butchering Establishment and Dwelling on the Liverpool-road, about 200 yards west of the Burwood-road, and all belongings; goodwill of the business.
MARRICKVILLE. Five valuable and delightfully-situated Building Sites, being the choicest lots on Graham's Garden Estate, at the corner of Marrickville and Petersham roads; fenced and planted.
WAVERLEY. Grand corner Block of Land, Arden-street and Nelson-road, Chesterfield Estate, opposite the reserve and Ocean View Estate.
WAVERLEY. Terrace of three dwellings on South Head-road, just beyond Cowper-street, in one or three lots. Leasehold.
AUBURN. Lot 11, sec. 1*, area 2 acres 17 perches, Wentworth-street, portion of block 9, sec. 25, 7 acres 3 roods, Park Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

In the Estate of the late Mr. J. O'Neil.
By order of the
CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

CHIPPENDALE.

TWO CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
Chippen-street, east side, near Bank-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 28th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being lots 7 and 8 of section 1 of the Chippendale Estate, having each a frontage of 18 FEET to CHIPPEN-STREET, with a depth of 54 feet.

The above are well situated sites, in the most populous part of the city, where houses are never untenanted.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

ASHFIELD ESTATE.

ROSEMOUNT HOUSE and IMPROVED GROUNDS, 6¼ ACRES, on the heights of SOUTH ASHFIELD, having extensive frontages to CANTERBURY-ROAD and Henson-street.
CARDS to view at the Rooms. Terms liberal.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GRANVILLE LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

LEA ESTATE,
that
VALUABLE ELEVATED
and
CONVENIENTLY SITUATED
BLOCK OF LAND
at the junction of
SOUTH AND BERGIN STREETS,
adjoining the
STATIONMASTER'S RESIDENCE,
and
ONLY A FEW YARDS
from
GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION,
has been subdivided into
20 GRAND BUILDING SITES
as follows:—
Lots 1 to 6, each 39 FEET frontage to CARLETON-STREET, depths 120 FEET. Lots 1 and 6 are corners.
Lots 7 to 10, each 40 feet to MARY-STREET, depth 117 feet.
Lots 11 to 16, each 39 feet frontage to SOUTH-STREET, with depths of 119 feet.
Lots 17 to 20, each 40 feet frontage to Russell-street, depths 117 feet.

The MOST VALUABLE SUBDIVISION ever offered in this IMPORTANT RAILWAY SUBURB.
It is immediately at the STATION, adjoins the STATIONMASTER'S RESIDENCE, and opposite Mrs. LEA'S DWELLING.

The SITES are ELEVATED and LEVEL.
SOUTH-STREET is the main thoroughfare from GRANVILLE STATION to Hudson's NEW WORKS.

NOTE THE TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, residue 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months, at 5 per cent. per annum.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
SPECIAL train day of sale. Free tickets now obtainable.

LITHOS. now ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON THE GROUND OF
(and following the sale of)
THE LEA ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
GRANVILLE (Parramatta Junction),
SATURDAY, 29th APRIL,
at 3 o'clock,
CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
Valuable BUSINESS CORNER, 100 feet frontage to SYDNEY-ROAD, 150 feet to ROSEHILL-STREET, adjoining LUCAS'S NEW HOUSES.
DIXON-STREET, close to the above.
Allotments 17 to 23, DIXON SUBDIVISION,
each 40 feet frontage by depths of 128 feet.

These lands are worthy of consideration by speculators and others, being in a rising town, around which a large population will soon be encouraged by varied and extensive manufactories to be started.
TERMS LIBERAL. Credit, 5 per cent. interest.

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON MONDAY NEXT.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Rev. Father Therry.
CONTINUATION OF CAMPBELLTOWN,
FRONTING THE CAMDEN TRAMWAY,
being the unsold portion of the
BAPTIST-PLACE ESTATE,
comprising
81 ALLOTMENTS
and
VILLA SITES,
having each frontages of 120 feet and upwards, with depths of 200 feet and upwards, containing each an area of from one quarter to three-quarters of an acre, close to
CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

TERMS: One-third cash, residue can remain secured on the property at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the trustees of the estate of the late Rev. Father THERRY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 1st MAY,
at 11 o'clock,

The residue of the
BAPTIST PLACE ESTATE,
TOWN OF CAMPBELLTOWN.

This well-known valuable Subdivision occupies a capital position just outside Campbelltown, on the elevated land west side of the railway, and fronting the
CAMDEN TRAM ROAD.

The importance and value of the Baptist Place Estate will be apparent to all who are aware of the increasing prosperity of the Campbelltown district, and the present and very large prospective advantages in consequence accruing to all land in the immediate vicinity of the town.

The Estate has been recently re-surveyed by Mr. John Wandels, C.E., LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES of which may be obtained on application at the Rooms. The Subdivision will be sold with the option of taking consecutive lots, so that a small or large area can be secured by buyers.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are solicitors to the trustees.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.

TWO VALUABLE DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED BLOCKS OF LAND, containing severally 29 ACRES, and 16 ACRES, being portion of Spencer's 125-acres grant, near Bantry Bay, Middle Harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1. 29 ACRES, being lots 15 to 18 of the subdivision of Spencer's 125-acre grant, parish of Manly Cove.

LOT 2. 16 acres, being lots 3 and 4 of the subdivision of the same grant, bounded by a reserved road, and extending from thence to a fresh water creek running into Bantry Bay, Middle Harbour.

The above choice favourably-situated blocks of suburban land occupy one of the most picturesque positions on the northern shore of the harbour, commanding magnificent views, and will be absolutely sold on the above date to close an estate.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN,

fronting the tramway line.

The unsold portion of
BAPTIST PLACE,
comprising
EIGHTY-ONE ELEVATED VILLA SITES,
in area from
A QUARTER TO THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE,
between
RUDD and MURRAY'S ESTATES,
fronting the
MAIN ROAD
from
CAMPBELLTOWN to CAMDEN,
and
only a quarter of a mile from
CAMPBELLTOWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 1st MAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
BAPTIST-PLACE,
an elevated subdivision, fronting the main road and tramway line, near Campbelltown.
Grand Blocks for Villa Residences, commanding good views.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
LITHOS. now ready.
The TERMS will be very liberal.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors to the vendor.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

MARKET-STREET,
adjoining
WENTWORTH'S WAREHOUSES,
at the corner of
CLARENCE and MARKET STREETS.

Those four-story BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 24, MARKET-STREET, north side, between CLARENCE and KENT STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned centrally-situated city property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms, liberal at sale.

LEICHHARDT.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES in MARION-STREET, LEICHHARDT, known as DELAMORE'S PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned property at Leichhardt, Petersham.
Full particulars will shortly be published.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

ELIZABETH-STREET, WATERLOO.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 33, ELIZABETH-STREET, St. George's Parade, opposite SCHIMEL-STREET, between PHILLIP and WELLINGTON STREETS, and at present in the occupation of Mr. DENISON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th May, at 11 o'clock,
Denison's grocery store and dwelling, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.

RENTAL, £1 10s per week.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 78 years to run; ground rent, 2s 6d per week, which has been paid in advance for the next three years.

By order of the Trustees of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

MONDAY, 8th MAY.

At the ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.

FLEMINGTON RAILWAY STATION,
between the
HOMEBUSH and ROOKWOOD STATIONS.

FLEMINGTON ESTATE,
in
BUILDING SITES.

In area about
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES,
extending from the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite WENTWORTH'S HOMEBUSH ESTATE, to land purchased by the GOVERNMENT for PUBLIC PURPOSES, and INTERSECTED BY THE RAILWAY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 8th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,

FLEMINGTON ESTATE,
170 ACRES,
surrounding the proposed new Flemington Railway Station, NEAR HOMEBUSH and the Corporation Sale Yards now in course of completion, occupying one of the most elevated positions on the Parramatta line between Sydney and Granville.
This valuable estate has been carefully subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Binsted into
BUILDING SITES,
fronting the Parramatta and other wide roads, each having about 50 feet frontage with depths varying from 140 feet to 235 feet.

FLEMINGTON is the last of the
UNDERWOOD SUBURBAN SUBDIVISIONS,
and, as usual in all sales under the direction of the trustees, the whole must be absolutely cleared on the sale day on the liberal terms announced.
The Land is very favourably situated for building purposes, and being intersected by the railway into about equal portions, every site is within easy distance of the station, and from the nature of the elevated, gently undulating formation, commands extensive varied views of the surrounding scenery, bounded by the Parramatta River and the beautiful Pennant Hills; indeed, no brighter or more charming position for suburban residences will be found in this justly favourite locality.
The roads have all been cleared, and each site is clearly defined and marked with numbered pegs, so that no difficulty will be found by intending purchasers in making their selections. And as option will be given at the sale to take consecutive lots, there will be no limit to the area they may desire to secure either for a residence site, or for speculative purposes.

N.B.—A portion of the estate has been resumed by the Government for the new Railway Station and other Government buildings.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 8th May, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late
HENRY PRINCE, Esq.

CRAIGEND ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST,
Comprising that First-class Commodious City Mansion,
CRAIGEND HOUSE,
and about FOUR ACRES AND A HALF OF GROUNDS,
on the
HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST,
fronting Upper William-street South, Surry-street and Craigend-terrace.

This valuable delightfully situated City Property is now being surveyed and subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, senr., into CHOICE BUILDING SITES fronting the above streets, and extending back to good lanes.
CRAIGEND HOUSE will be sold with about ONE ACRE AND A-HALF OF HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, including the whole of the beautiful Hill upon which it is built, without exception the most elevated site on Darlinghurst, commanding extensive unrivalled views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 15th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,

THE CRAIGEND ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in preparation.

TERMS LIBERAL.

In the Assigned Estate of Mr. W. Lyons.
By order of the Trustees.

MACLEAY DISTRICT, near KEMPSEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
A conditional purchase of 96 acres, No. 76-16, section 13, Macleay River district, made 18th May, 1876, original applicant Ashford Thomas Willis, upon which the residence and improvement conditions have been completed and fulfilled. The land is fenced, and a dwelling has been erected thereon.

Terms at sale.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, being Nos. 7 and 9, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, substantially built of brick on cement foundations, with slated roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, balcony, verandah, kitchen, laundry with copper, pantry, bathroom, &c., &c. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, by a depth of about 80 feet, being a portion of the well-known BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
The above-described house property, situated just off George-street West, at present producing a rental of £121 16s.
. This first-class city property is situated fronting Abercrombie-street, which is the main thoroughfare from George-street West through to Redfern, in a good interesting locality.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SYDNEY PROPERTY MARKET.

OUR PROPERTY REGISTER and REPORT
NOW READY
FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND.
Free passes for tramway, and Lithos. ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.

NEXT SATURDAY,
on the Ground, at Randwick.

LAND AUCTION SALE,
MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.

27 GRAND BUILDING SITES,
AT RANDWICK.
Close to the Tram
Close to Mr. Watkins' Mansion
Close to the New Town Hall
Opposite the residences of
Messrs. Jennings, Muir, and Neibel.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK,
27 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
AT RANDWICK.
Overlooking Moore Park
Overlooking Sydney
Overlooking Botany
Very central, very good position.

Frontages to COWPER-STREET
RANDWICK-STREET
SYDNEY-STREET
WAVERLEY-STREET
COOGEE-STREET.
within a stone's throw of Avoca-street (main road.)

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.
27 CHARMING VILLA SITES,
AT RANDWICK.
Charming views
Good slope for drainage
Good building land
Good letting or selling position.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m.,
April 29.

Freehold Title.
Lithos. ready.
Free tram passes to this sale.

Remember this SALE, next SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.
VENDOR'S SOLICITOR—Mr. G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 77, Elizabeth-street.

CHELSEA VILLA,
SIMMONS-STREET, ENMORE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on the PROPERTY,
MONDAY, 1st MAY,

together with the whole of the valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CHELSEA VILLA is situate a short distance off the ENMORE-ROAD, and close to the
Newtown Railway Station.

The House is substantially built of stone, and contains 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, and laundry, besides 3 detached rooms, and front and back verandahs, garden in front and rear.
The Land has a frontage of about 52 feet, by a depth of about 136 feet; side entrance.

The Furniture is EQUAL TO NEW, and was purchased by the owner quite regardless of cost, comprising—
FIRST-QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
MASSIVE SOLID OAK DINING ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASE, Glass Doors
BLACK and GOLD FRAME PIER GLASSES
Splendid set of Rich Brown and Gold Curtains, Gilt Cornices and Lace Curtains
Handsome Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, Marble Top
Linoleum, Floorcloths and Wool Mats
ELEGANT WALNUT INLAID CENTRE OCCASIONAL TABLES and WHATNOTS
SPLENDID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green figured silk rep
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIER, marble-top, plate-glass panels and back
LARGE and HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, fern pattern
BRASS TUBULAR IRON BEDSTEADS, Patent Spring Palliasses, Horsehair Mattresses, Bolster, &c.
HANDSOME WALNUT WARDROBE, plate-glass centre door
THREE PAIRS of WALNUT and PINE TOILETS
CHESTS of DRAWERS
GAS STOVE
&c., &c., &c.

Meanwhile, Inspection of the whole is invited.

Cards obtainable at the Rooms.

Absolute instructions to close accounts.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY, MAY 1,
LOT 1.—CHELSEA VILLA, SIMMONS-STREET, ENMORE, at 11.30 o'clock.
LOT 2.—The whole of the very choice household furniture and effects, at 11.45 o'clock.

Catalogues NOW READY.

The furniture will be for public inspection on SATURDAY next, from 9 till 5, and on morning of sale.

WOOLLAHRA INVESTMENTS.

LINCOLN HOUSE, Point Piper-road.

SHOP in Queen-street (tram route).

BRICK HOUSE in Rush-street.

For AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY PROPERTY.

DARLING HARBOUR.
MILLS, BURNS, and LITTLE DARLING STREETS.

A TERRACE of 8 Houses, built of brick on stone, with slated roofs, and cemented.

The land has a frontage of 72½ feet to BURNS-STREET, 25 feet to LITTLE DARLING-STREET, and 100 feet to a lane at the rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd,
A terrace of 8 houses, as follows:—
6 HOUSES, being Nos. 20 to 30 inclusive, fronting Burns-street; 2 being Nos. 2 and 4, Little Darling-street, and occupied by tenants.

Cards to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers on application.
Further particulars will be given in a few days.

By Order of the Official Liquidator.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY.

The SOUTH LEAD ALLUVIAL GOLD MINE, 33 ACRES (more or less), situate close to
FORBES,
together with the
MACHINERY
STORES
BUILDINGS
TOOLS, &c.,
including
18 h.p. Engine, Boiler, and Gear
New Flat Manilla Rope
Pumping Engine, 25 h.p. Engine, and Gear
New Capstan, Rope, and Gear
Puddling Engine, 18 h.p., and Engine
2 Steam Iron Puddling Machines
Set of Poppet Heads
New Safety Cage
3 Belt Drums
Spare Pulley Wheel
Crab Winch,
and other Stores, Tools, and Plant, as per inventory to be seen at the Rooms, but which are too numerous to detail in this advertisement.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
The well-known
SOUTH LEAD ALLUVIAL GOLD MINE,
at FORBES,
with all PLANT, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS, STORES, TOOLS, &c., as per inventory.

. INVESTORS and SPECULATORS should look after this property. Many thousands of pounds have already been expended in developing the property, and the plant and machinery is of great value.

SURRY HILLS.

No. 459, RILEY-STREET, opposite ST. DAVID'S, a good DWELLING-HOUSE, with verandah and balcony, hall, SIX ROOMS, washhouse, bathroom, &c., water and gas laid on; iron palisading in front, and asphalt pavement. Freehold title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
No. 459, Riley-street, Surry Hills, opposite St. David's Schoolroom.

THE LAND has a frontage to Riley-street of 16 FEET, by 94 FEET deep to a roadway at rear.

A CAPITAL LITTLE CITY INVESTMENT, the property being in GOOD ORDER throughout.
Inspection is invited.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH,
close to Goulburn-street.

THREE HOUSES, being Nos. 157, 159, and 161, MACQUARIE-STREET, south of GIPPS-STREET, known as belonging to Mr. Dale, at present occupied by tenants, each built of brick on stone, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c., at present let at 16s per week each, in a populous and accessible locality. The LAND has 54 feet frontage, by a depth of 90 feet to a lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
3 HOUSES, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, close to Goulburn-street, known as Mr. Dale's property, at present returning a rental of £124 16s per annum.

A compact investment in a good letting locality close to the TRAM and BELMORE PARK, or a few minutes' walk from the business centre of the CITY.

PENKIVIL and OCEAN STREETS,
WAVERLEY.

FOUR SPLENDID BLOCKS of LAND, being lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, of Slade's subdivision, each having 66 feet frontage, by a depth of 183½ feet. Freehold title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th May.
The above described blocks of land, as per plan.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND.
Free passes for tramway, and Lithos. ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

FERNBANK.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
(the Choicest Suburb of Sydney).

A FIRST-CLASS SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
known as the property of Mrs. Becker, of Hobart, Tasmania, and just vacated by Robert Chadwick, Esq.
In the immediate vicinity of
NUMEROUS HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES,
such as—
ETNESBURY (Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.)
FAIRLIGHT (Hon. E. Ogilvie, M.L.C.)
HILLSIDE (William Laidley, Esq.)
MARAVI (S. Thompson, Esq.)
and others.

FERNBANK stands on a block of ground having over 100 FEET FRONTAGE to EDGECLIFF-ROAD, by a depth of about 240 feet on one side, and 260 feet on the other side, with a small frontage also to
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

The VIEWS from the Broad Verandah at Fernbank embrace a perfect panorama of Double Bay, Bradley's Head, and the various bays and headlands down to Middle Harbour and Manly.

The ACCOMMODATION and CONVENIENCES in Fernbank are suited to the requirements of a FAMILY, and are worthy of inspection.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from Mrs. BECKER, of Hobart, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,

That superior suburban homestead, on the
EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
known as
FERNBANK,
occupying certainly the choicest site on the road.

FERNBANK
is in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE, SOLELY in consequence of Mrs. BECKER'S DETERMINATION to RESIDE PERMANENTLY in TASMANIA.

Plan of the property has been prepared by Mr. Surveyor Thompson.

The TITLE is LEASEHOLD for the unexpired portion of 99 YEARS.
Messrs. Allen and Allen, Elizabeth-street, are vendor's solicitors.

Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF CITY FREEHOLDS
and
MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENTS.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY,
between
WYNYARD-STREET and MARGARET-STREET,
on the Western side.

TO BE SOLD IN LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

Lot 1.
Nos. 343, 341, 339, GEORGE-STREET.
The Properties at present occupied by the
MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA,
and
Mr. W. G. BEAN, Draper,
erected on block of land, having about
48 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET
91 FEET frontage to WYNYARD-STREET,
with entrance also from Wynyard-lane,
held under lease to 1st July, 1887, at £1750 yearly.

Lot 2.
Nos. 325 and 323, GEORGE-STREET.
The properties at present occupied by
Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO., Music Warehousemen,
and
Mr. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser,
erected on block of land, having about
32 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
with back entrance from Wynyard-lane,
held under leases, expiring 1st July, 1883, and 17th August, 1885, at £850 yearly.

Lot 3.
No. 319, GEORGE-STREET.
The Property at present occupied by
Messrs. J. B. TICKLE and CO., Warehousemen,
erected on block of land having about
24 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
with back entrance from Wynyard-lane, held under lease expiring 19th December, 1883, at £650 yearly.

Lot 4.
Nos. 307, 305, 303, and 301, GEORGE-STREET.
The Properties at present occupied by
Mr. JOHN HURST, Jeweller
Mr. F. COLLINS, The Pharmacy
Mr. BILLINGTON, Fruiterer
Mr. GUYATT, Trussmaker
Mr. MAPPIN, Star Box Factory,
erected on block of land having about
49 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
with back entrance also from Wynyard-lane, held under leases expiring July and August, 1882, at £1040 yearly.

Lot 5.
Nos. 295, 293, 291, 289, GEORGE-STREET.
The Properties at present occupied by
Mr. GIBLIN, Café Français
Mr. BOND, Tailor
Mr. W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer,
erected on block of land having about
74 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
with back entrance also from Wynyard-lane, held under leases expiring June, 1884, February and May, 1886, at £1825 yearly.

LOT 6.
Nos. 279, 277, and 275, GEORGE-STREET.
The Properties at present occupied by
Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFF, Auctioneers,
Mr. PETRIE, Boot and Shoe Warehouse,
and also the premises (now vacant) for years occupied by
Messrs. BREWSTER and TREBECK,
erected on block of Land, having about
49 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
91 FEET frontage to MARGARET-STREET,
with back entrance also from Wynyard-lane, held under WEEKLY TENANCIES, and worth £1750 yearly.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell.
SURVEYOR: Mr. W. H. Binsted.

Plans will be ready for distribution in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions by the ATTORNEYS, for the PROPRIETOR, ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., Tertius, now in England, to sell by public auction, at their
PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, SYDNEY,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY,

THE WHOLE of the CITY BUSINESS PREMISES, as above described.

. In directing the attention of all buyers of
CITY PROPERTIES
to this important sale, the Auctioneers only wish to specially notify the rare opportunity to purchase such
GRAND CORNER BLOCKS
as are described in LOTS 1 and 6 of this advertisement.

It must be remembered that within a SHORT TIME it will be impossible to purchase CITY CORNERS at other than fabulous prices, and that the corresponding opposite corners are owned and at present occupied by
THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES
and
THE MERCANTILE BANK.

The owner having now determined to realize, INSPECTION is at once INVITED, as the respective lots will positively be sold on
WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND.
Free passes for tramway, and Lithos. ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

AUBURN. AUBURN.

CHISHOLM ESTATE.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in area 4 ACRES 34 PERCHES, forming Lots 6 and 15, Section 18, of the well-known CHISHOLM ESTATE, and situate within five minutes' easy walk of the STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, the 4th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above grand block, which is the PICK of the WHOLE ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD, unquestionable.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY.

ULTIMO, ULTIMO,
corner
QUARRY and ADA STREETS.

Most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, known as No. 114, QUARRY-STREET, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, enclosed balcony, &c.; WATER and GAS LAID ON, &c. GAS STOVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Land Sale Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY, standing on land having 15 feet frontage to QUARRY-STREET, 86 feet frontage to ADA-STREET, with lane at rear, situate opposite the WESLEYAN CHURCH, and only a few feet off HARRIS-STREET and the WENTWORTH PARK HOTEL.

TITLE—Leasehold, about 95 years to run. GROUND RENT only £7 15s per annum.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

ST. LEONARDS,
corner
WALKER and BERRY STREETS.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, forming Lot 1, Section 1, of MILSON'S ESTATE, having 50 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, and 88 feet frontage to BERRY-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 4th May,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above GRAND CORNER LOT, situate in the best business part of ST. LEONARDS, and within easy reach of the FERRY.

TITLE, FREEHOLD, unquestionable.
TERMS, EASY, at sale.

MOUNT PLEASANT, AT RANDWICK.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND.
Free passes for tramway, and Lithos. ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SATURDAY NEXT.

QUEEN'S PARK, ROOKWOOD,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL
EVERY LOT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
FREE TRAIN and OMNIBUSES.
APPLY for TICKETS EARLY.
THIS SUBURB IS ONLY 35 MINUTES FROM TOWN.
RAILWAY RETURN TICKETS ONLY 3s WEEK.
WORKING MEN, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
CARPENTERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
BRICKLAYERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
PLASTERERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
PAINTERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
STONEMASONS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
CABINETMAKERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
FARRIERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
SADDLERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
TAILORS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
BAKERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
HOTELKEEPERS, come to this GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.
LADIES, PERSUADE your HUSBANDS to INVEST.
LOOK at the EASY TERMS.
£5 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
THE most Beautiful ELEVATED SITES.
THE most CHARMING SUBURB.
The EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP TRAVELLING RATES.
The EASY DISTANCE from the STATION.
BRICKS can be PURCHASED within HALF A MILE.
All tend to make this GRAND PARK one of the most
VALUABLE and SAFE INVESTMENTS
for those with SMALL MEANS, who wish to embark their CAPITAL to ADVANTAGE.
WATER RESERVE PASSES THROUGH this ESTATE.

As a proof of the
TRUTH of these REMARKS,
LAND purchased at HOMEBUSH 12 months ago
at 7s PER FOOT
has lately been SOLD as high as
60s PER FOOT,
and still
INCREASING IN VALUE DAILY.

Don't Forget, the SALE will be held ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29, at 3.30 p.m.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TO CASH BUYERS, TRANSFERS FREE.
TRAINS at 1 O'CLOCK and 2.30.
SALE at 3.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AS A PROOF OF THE
increasing value of this
suburb, any purchaser, at the
END OF TWELVE MONTHS, not
LIKING HIS PURCHASE
CAN HAVE THE FULL AMOUNT
OF HIS PURCHASE MONEY
RETURNED by applying
to the vendor.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

SALE DAY—SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 29th.

BALONNE RIVER.

MARANOA DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

THE GLENEARN STATION,

OF ABOUT 556 SQUARE MILES,
with 4000 CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. JACOB and WILLIAM LOW to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, about the end of MAY, 1882,
The abovenamed station and stock.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay,
Sydney.

BINNEGUY STATION.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.

2500 CATTLE.

4000 ACRES LAND.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from D. Eaton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above well-known fattening property.
Binneguy is situated on the Big River, about 20 miles from Moree, joining Messrs. M'Donald and Co.'s Mungi Bungi.
The Water Supply has never been known to fail, and the country is admirably adapted for either cattle or sheep.
The Run is well improved, and the best portions of it have been secured by some 4000 acres of freehold and conditional purchased land.
The Cattle are a quiet well-bred lot, and number about 2500 head.
The Horses, which number about 120 head, are an especially good lot, the stud of draft mares being quite equal to anything in New South Wales.
The auctioneers can recommend this property as an excellent investment to a small capitalist, and would invite inspection prior to sale.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Sydney.

BUNABA and CURRAGUNDI STATIONS,
GWYDIR DISTRICT.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th of April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The Bunaba and Curragundi Stations, situate between Moree and Mungindi, and comprising the blocks or runs—Bunaba North, A and B; Bunaba South, A and B; Tarrawa or Dindena, Mungi Waterhole, Big Lathe West, Warren North, and Warren South,
of an estimated area of 180,000 acres,
together with about 9000 cattle
and 3000 acres purchased land.
These stations, which adjoin Bucknell's Yarrawa, Doyle's Caloona, Robertson and Co.'s Midkin, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s Goonal, and others, were taken up by the present owner upwards of 35 years ago, when nearly the whole country was open, and they comprise an area of as fine sheep country as is to be found in New South Wales. The northern portion, known as Bunaba, is all high blue grass plain country, beautifully timbered with myall, rosewood, and coolibar, and abundance of large and small saltbush. The southern portion, known as Curragundi, is lower country, and a large area of it is irrigated yearly by the overflow of the Big River. Vegetation on this is of the rankest description, and it is simply impossible to give an estimate of its carrying capabilities. A large extent of country has hitherto been unavailable, owing to no provision having been made for water, and from the fact that the runs have been stocked with cattle only, the country may almost be looked upon as being in its virgin state, and without inspection no conception can be formed of the wondrous growth of grass and herbage.
The runs have frontages of about 10 miles to the Boomi River which is permanent, 11 miles to each side of the Gill Gill Creek 11 miles to Gingham Watercourse, and 15 miles to Big Lathe Watercourse, which could be made permanent by artificial means. All the best water and facilities for making same have been judiciously secured by land purchases, and by a liberal expenditure of money in the erection of dams the carrying capabilities would be immensely increased.
The runs are all fenced, and subdivided into three paddocks by substantial wire fencing, a portion of which is sheep proof; there is a comfortable homestead, nice garden, with water laid on, also all necessary outbuildings, yards, paddocks, &c.
The cattle have an excellent reputation, and are well liked in the trade, and, as there are a large number of marketable bullocks fat and fattening, a good return may be looked for during the ensuing year.
In submitting these valuable properties for bona fide sale, the agents would strongly advise capitalists on the lookout for first class sheep country to go and inspect, for the runs might readily be improved and stocked with sheep and the cattle fattened off.
Particulars as to terms, &c., may be had on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

GRAVESEND STATION,
Gwydir District.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. J. M'Donald and Co. (in consequence of the retirement of one of the partners) to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th of April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The Yaggaba or Gravesend Station, situated on the Gwydir or Big River, adjoining Binneguy, and comprising an area of 78,000 acres,
together with about
4000 acres purchased land
and
4000 very superior cattle.
The station has a frontage of about 12 miles to the Big River, and there are besides three dams and two tanks out back. The river frontage is well secured, the purchased land comprising all the best of it. The country is all thoroughly sound, fattening, and healthy, and when held by the late proprietor, and used for fattening purposes, the stock always commanded the highest prices ruling in the Sydney market.
The improvements are all good and substantial. Upwards of 8 miles of wire and post and rail fencing have been erected, making 4 large and 3 small paddocks. There is a good house and garden, stable, hay shed, cultivation paddock, &c.; in fact, everything requisite for the proper and economical working of the property.
The Cattle are an exceedingly choice, well-bred herd; great attention has been paid to them of late years, and no expense has been spared in obtaining the best of bulls. There are also about 20 stock horses.
In submitting this valuable property to public competition, the agents would desire to point out the very exceptional advantages it possesses. The country is good, the stock fine, it is well improved, and well watered, so that the purchaser will find all the comforts of a home, combined with a lucrative investment.
Terms, exceedingly liberal.

Any further information may be had on application to the agents,
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Sydney.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—The Terms are very greatly reduced—£5 deposit; £1 monthly. Obtain Plan.

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Professions, Trades, &c.

A GASFITTER wanted. R. Glover, 39, Erskine-street.

A PUPIL TEACHER required, in a first-class boys' school. Address Beta, Herald Office.

ASSISTANTS for DRESSMAKING Department wanted. Farmer and Company.

ASSISTANT PACKER wanted. Apply F. Lassetter and Co. (Limited).

APPRENTICES and Improvers wanted. Private dressmaking establishment, Australia-st., Newtown, 3 drs frm bnk.

A GROCER'S ASSISTANT required. Apply by letter, E. M., care J. R. Cummins, 320, Geo.-st. Refs. Open Friday.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST. 131, Bathurst-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, two good FINISHERS. Robert Johnstone, Botany-road, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General WORKMAN. S. M'Auley, 57, Argyle-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Finishers, Makers, Machinists. W. Squires, Amy-street, Macdonaldtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Press CUTTER. E. Gerson, 794, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, general WORKMEN, also one for elastic. Smith, Darling Point.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good FINISHERS. Tebbatt's factory, 48, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH, used to cutting press. T. Day, Edward-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—MAN, make and finish own work, 2s 6d, on stand. 37, Parramatta-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAN, for cutting press. W. Squires, Amy-street, Macdonaldtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRL, tie off and learn machine. 166, Devonshire-terrace, Devonshire-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN for the cutting-press. E. Hilton and Co., Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, two FINISHERS for men's E.S. E. Hilton and Co., Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BOOT FINISHERS wanted for bluchers, women's, youths', and men's E.S. T. Day, Edward-street, Redfern.

BLOCK-IRON WORKERS wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

CANVASSERS wanted; must be well recommended; good com. James and Coffey, importers, 88, Elizabeth-st.

COSTUMES.—Wanted, good MACHINIST, with or without machine. Miss Dale, 626, George-street.

COOK wanted, first-class hand; £2 week, and found. Apply 327, Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted two, for Mount Victoria; good accommodation. Central Bazaar, 484, George-street.

CLERK wanted, in a merchant's office; one who has had about three years' experience, and not over 21 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum. Apply Box 106, Post Office.

CLERK wanted; an elderly man to keep the books of a country store, near Sydney; must be neat and correct; salary, £80, without board. Apply, with references, to A. B., Post-office, King-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good JUNIORS. Jas. Johnson, 245, George-street, and Charlotte-place.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, JUNIORS and Apprentices. S. Marsden, 758, George-street, Haymarket.

DRAPERY.—Assistant SALESWOMAN wanted. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY.—First-class Saleswoman wanted. Apply, stating particulars, Draper, Post-office, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good Salesman and Window Dresser, country store. 9.30 sharp this day, R. Gray & Sons.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted a good CUTTER and FITTER. Mrs. Warrington, Mount-street, North Shore.

DRESSMAKING.—Body and Skirt HANDS wanted. Mrs. Lahiff's, Renwick's, King-street.

DRESSMAKING ASSISTANTS wanted. Mrs. M'Mahon, 648, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, 12 APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Miss Gould, William-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS and Improvers. Mrs. Simpson, 33, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANT and Improvers. Corner Darghan and Denham, streets, Lyndhurst.

FIRST-CLASS Mantle HAND. Apply early, Hordern, Pitt-street.

GOOD JOINER wanted, three new houses, Arthur-street, North Shore. T. Leggo, builder.

GIRLS wanted, for plain sewing, also MACHINIST for calico coats. 215, Lower George-street.

GROCERS.—Wanted, a pushing HAND, to collect orders for retail house, town and suburbs; must be steady and experienced in the trade. C. B. A., Post-office, Haymarket.

HERCULES AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—Applications to fill vacancies in the above will be received by the Hon. Secretary, 109, Elizabeth-street South.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT required. Apply F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, George-street, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK, speedy and correct. State age and salary, Clericus, G. P. O.

LADY HELP.—Wanted, a young LADY, to assist in housework, and as useful companion. Address Box 101, General Post Office.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES wanted; salary to commence. Mrs. M'Mahon, 648, Geo.-st.

MASTER required, to teach elementary science, in suburban school. Address Science, Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—Good OPENING in large district, near Sydney, for first-class Medical Man; four lodges. Apply first instance, Prosser and Co., Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Working Partner wanted, city business; iron and tin works; capital, £500. Box 567, G. P. O.

PARTNER required, old established business; small capital; knowledge business not necessary. A. C., Herald O.

PARTNER wanted with £150; one well up in cattle buying, profit £7 to £9. Apply A. G., Post Office.

PLUMBERS.—Two IMPROVERS wanted, at once. Apply on job, Glen Rhoda, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good General HAND; 8 o'clock sharp, D. Field, 364, Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, respectable active Youth, one understanding business pref. Schroder, 671, George-st.

PARTNER wanted, with £25, to extend an established agency business. W., 38, Pitt-street, Redfern.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Halfway House, Pyrmont; good wages.

PARTNERSHIP.—Young MAN wanted, with £40, for engaging in a light, easy, and lucrative business, whereby a handsome yearly profit may be made. Apply immediately to 327, Pitt-street.

RAILWAY EXTENSION, N. S. W., Nyngan to Bourke.—Wanted, 1000 MEN, for ballast getting and bridge erecting 1,000,000 cub. yards of excavation by day work or piece work; highest wages given. Mann, Carey, and Co., 257, Geo.-st.

SMART young MAN wanted, to make himself useful and wait table. Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, George-st.

TINMEN wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Coat HAND. Apply early, Nicholson, 118, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 50 Trousers and Vest HANDS. Apply early, Nicholson.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted, in and outdoor. A. Finlayson, 140, Clarence-street.

TO DENTISTS.—First-class Mechanical DENTIST required; high remuneration. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-st.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, with good refs. Cash Store, Devonshire-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, good HAND. 82, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, 1 to 2 this day.

TO PAINTERS.—An IMPROVER wanted, for the Venetian blind business. 10, Newtown-road, Darlington.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Jobbing HAND, constant work. Apply M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good PRESSER, constant work, good pay. H. L. Summerfield, 235, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat, Trousers, and Waistcoat MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a steady General HAND, for Braidwood. 141, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good coat Hand, to take charge of apprentices. Jackson and Morton, 102, King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. 14, Bridge-street, top floor, good wages.

TO TAILORESSES.—A good MACHINIST wanted at once. Stubbs and Smith, 346, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands, in and out door, constant work. 31, Market-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS wanted. Wakeham's, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices to the Trousers Making. 312, Crown-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. 102, King-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two smart IMPROVERS, job, back Reservoir, Paddington.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR for tailor's shop. H. L. Summerfield, 235, Pitt-street.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, a good Harness HAND. J. Carroll, 216, Sussex-street.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST. Apply Mr. T. Curley, 787, George-street South.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Body HANDS. Edward Arnold and Co., Oxford-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, to manage suburban business. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, state salary required, Box 431, G. P. O.

TO PRESSERS.—Strong YOUTH wanted, used to tailors pressroom, also one or two to learn same. A. Walker, 98, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, for the country, one good Coat HAND, and one General HAND; weekly wages. J. B. Tuckle, 319, George-street.

TO PLUMBERS or Galvanized Iron Workers.—Wanted, a good HAND, used to spouting and roof work, for the country; good wages and constant work. Apply Jackson and Co., foot of Druitt-street.

TO PARENTS and Guardians.—APPRENTICE to Watchmaking wanted; a good opportunity seldom met with to learn the trade fluently. Premium required. For more particulars apply to P. E. Bound, 259, Bourke-street, between Liverpool and Stanley streets.

TO MEDICAL MEN.

Wanted, a MEDICAL OFFICER, for members of the Rose of Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, numbering 80. Applications, stating charge at per head quarterly, will be received by the undersigned till 5th May next, and endorsed "Tender for Rose of Richmond Lodge."

Further particulars will be given if required.

G. R. BEDWELL, N. G.

WANTED, Four good COACHPAINTERS. S. and F. Sweeny, Parramatta.

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS. Apply on job near Moore's shop, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, for small job at Randwick. Apply Statchbury and Co., 5, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, at once, 2 or 3 Good CARPENTERS; bring tools. Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wf., Sussex-st.

WANTED, 2 good MOULDERS; also, 1 Pattern MAKER. J. S. Rodgers, Newcastle Foundry, Newcastle.

WANTED, a steady COACHPAINTER, country. Apply to Mr. Robert Grey, office, Phoenix Wharf.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Mrs. G. S. Gerrard, North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WANTED, GIRLS, to learn; also, good HANDS for paperbox-making. Fuerth and Nall, 285, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an Indoor Apprentice to house painting and decorating, nr. Sydney. J. Sandy and Co. 271, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for three or four days. Apply Flying Eagle Hotel, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good IMPROVER to the bricklaying. Waterloo-place, off George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a STONEMASON, for a small job. No. 48, Young-street, Surry Hills. Apply early.

WANTED, two good JOINERS. W. S. Stone and Co., Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, IMPROVER, and LAD, for trade. Radford, house painter, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to tinsmithing. 113, Clarence-street.

WANTED Mr. FARR, Packer, to call at 36, York-street.

WANTED, Flooring done by the square. Apply T. Hedges, Allt and Elizabeth streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good FLOORSMAN; constant employment. G. Welsh, horse-hoer, Engine-street, Haymarket.

WHEELMAKER, Bodymaker, also Striker wanted; highest wages. Goodwin, Valentine-lane, op. Christ Ch.

WANTED, for a boot factory, an experienced Stock-keeper and Packer. Tebbatt, 48, Riley-st., W'mooloo.

WANTED, young Man, Junior Grocer; Men, milk, deliver; Men, cut firewood. Home, Market-street.

WANTED, a young MAN used to fancy drapery; none of Friday's or Monday's. R. Burton, 4, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Machinist and Tacker. Apply at 33, Hart-street, off Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

WAREHOUSEMEN.—Second HAND required for fancy department, ribbons, laces, &c. R. Gray, Son, & Co.

WANTED, PITCHER DRESSERS, blue stone. Apply Topham, Angus, and Co., 709, George-st., Sydney.

WANTED, an ENGINE-DRIVER. Apply No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS. Apply Live and Let Live Hotel, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, Mattress CASE MAKER, one that understands cushions. H. Butler, 39, Park-street.

WANTED, a good Singer's MACHINIST; in-doors hand. 81, George-st., Redfn., three doors from Wells-st.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS and PLASTERERS. Hill's-buildings, near Viaduct, Summer Hill.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Apply George and Campbell streets, Picton Arms, with tools, 7 a.m.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply Dwyer's new buildings, Parramatta-street, near Railway Bridge.

WANTED, IMPROVERS, to carpentering and joinery. Newman and Thorty, 37, Botany-st., S. H. After 5.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. C. Anderson, 41, Goulburn-street West.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply on job, Cross-street, Forest Lodge, near Bridge. A. Stewart.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, used to joinery works. Scholastic Trading Co., Dick-st., Chippendale.

WATCHMAKER wanted, also Improver. W. A. Mappin, watchmaker and jeweller, 90, Market-street E.

WANTED, 4 good PLASTERERS, early; 13s a day. R. Cryen, 168, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply I. Israel, grocer, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, the Address of a first-class Teacher of Elocution. Student, 50, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a good Shoeing Smith FOREMAN, constant, £3 15s week; open month. Carruthers, Petersham.

WANTED, a young Man, as HAIRDRESSER. M. Lorenz, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe.

WANTED, a good WHEELER. Apply at Austin Vercoe's wheelwrighting establishment, Grose-st., Glebe.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, accustomed to office work; must be good penman and quick at figures. To good hand liberal salary. Apply, by letter, John Bridge.

WANTED, a thoroughly capable COACHSMITH. Apply to Hurford and Co., Warwick; or Henry Box and Son, Brisbane, Queensland.

WANTED, MASON, to dress hearths and steps. Glascow's Steam Joinery Works, Matthews-street, D. H., next Harris's Produce Stores.

WANTED, good General BLACKSMITH, for Rockhampton; constant work, high wages, and eight hours. Address Engine, Cooper's, news agent, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class CURRIER, one who understands tanning as well, to work a small country tannery; none but a steady man need apply. J. O'Sullivan, bootmaker, Gundagai.

WANTED, a Surveyor's ASSISTANT; must be a good draughtsman, chainman, and computer; wages, £2 per week and rations. Apply to M. Lavelle, Esq., licensed surveyor, Mackay, Queensland.

WANTED, a thoroughly smart JUNIOR for Slop House. Must understand his business. State previous experience and salary required, references, L. G. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class WATCHMAKER for the country; good references indispensable; one who can repair jewellery preferred. Apply to J. G. Moller, Lithgow, or I. Jacobs and Co., 30, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WANTED, General and Shoeing SMITH, Junior Draper's Assistant, Youth as Clerk, Married Couples for farms and stations, Dairymen, Axemen, Bullock Drivers, Youths for farms. Gluc's Labour Agency, 41, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 3 Spring-cart MAKERS, 3 Carriage Makers, 3 Jobbing Hands, Improver to bodymaking, highest rate of wages, with constant work. Robertson's Steam Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent MANAGER for the New Zealand Vinegar Company's Works, at Auckland, N.Z.; a perfect practical knowledge of the manufacture of malt vinegar indispensable. Apply by letter, stating salary required, with copies of testimonials, or memo of qualifications, to N. Z. Vinegar Company, Box 70, Post-office, Auckland, N. Z.

WANTED, for the Colonial Sugar Company's Mills, a young unmarried MAN, possessing some knowledge of land measuring, and accustomed to superintend men; one who has had experience on railway construction preferred. Salary to commence with £150 per annum, with board and lodging. Apply, by letter only, to Colonial Sugar Co., O'Connell-street.

YOUNG MAN wanted, for grocery business. Apply immediately to 327, Pitt-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

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By Order W. G.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS JONES, Esq., of Chesthunt, Pitt-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON; which (being unavoidably postponed) will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, and leave the residence of his sister, No. 4, Kelvin-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, at 2 o'clock, to family vault at Necropolis. KINSELA.

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WANTED, by a competent builder and surveyor, to take charge of and carry out building operations; no objection to country. Apply N. S. B., 600, George-street South, Sydney.

WANTED, by first-class Salesman and Stockkeeper, SITUATION in suburban or country store, or as town collector for wholesale grocery; good references and security. Energy, G. P. O.

WANTED, by a steady young Man, a SITUATION, as Gardener or otherwise, generally useful; good references. Apply this day at M. C., South City Dining Rooms, 802, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, to place a Youth in a respectable office; he writes well, and is quick at figures; remuneration required a secondary consideration. Address H. P. C., 207, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, SITUATION, as W. Housekeeper; good plain cook, or housekeeper and companion; would wait a month for a good place. Address Elsa, Haymarket Post-office.

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YOUNG Lady would be glad of SITUATION in boot shop. N., Mrs. Fuller, Petersham.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT COOK, also Housemaid, wanted, good wages. 51, Elizabeth-street North, top O'Connell-street.

AT the Servants' Home, Market-street, first-class Situations open for Female Servants, country and town.

ADVICE.—Female Servants of all kinds requiring Situations should first consult Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

AN active BOY wanted, for the Venetian blind business. Apply 10, Newtown-road, Darlington.

A YOUNG person as HOUSEMAID, wanted. 9, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, as NURSE. Apply Mrs. A. Mitchell, corner Crystal-st. and Railway-bridge, Petersham.

ALL classes good Situations to be had for male and females in gent.'s families. Mrs. Cragg, Pro. Registry.

A YOUNG [illegible] son, as General SERVANT. William-wood-terrace, 32, Old South Head-road.

A RESPECTABLE little GIRL wanted, to mind a baby. Mrs. M. Joseph, 15, George-street West.

A LAUNDRESS and HOUSEMAID wanted for Wagga Wagga, and several GIRLS for town. 6, Bridge-street.

A YOUNG GIRL accustomed to children wanted. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, four in family, another girl kept. Mrs. M. Joseph, 15, George-street West.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT, good wages given. Apply 150, Woolloomooloo-street.

A USEFUL BOY wanted by J. Duggin, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

A COMPETENT NEEDLEWOMAN is required for Penrith; must be fond of children; good salary given. Apply Bank of Australasia, corner of George and Liverpool streets.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for Gunners and Drivers. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order,
R. A. NATHAN,
Lieut. and Adjutant, N. S. W. Artillery.
Artillery Brigade Office.

BOYS wanted. Apply T. Field and Sons, pottery, George-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, also HOUSEMAID wanted. Quetta House, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, near station.

C. AND L., H. and P., same houses, North Shore, Grafton, suburbs; Nurse and Needlew'en. 115, Bathurst-st.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, another kept, three in family. 98, Darlinghurst-road.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply to T. Peters, 110, William-street.

GARDENER wanted, for contract job, at Five Dock. L. O'Brien, 128, Elizabeth-street.

HORDERN, Pitt-street, wants a good steady active CARTER; must know the town.

HOUSEMAID and Kitchenman wanted. Apply early 67, Lower George-street, Sydney.

LABOURER wanted, at once. 340, Crown-street, opposite Reservoir.

NOTICE to SERVANTS.—First-class SITUATIONS waiting, town and country. 88, Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st.

RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General Servant; also Nursegirl, good wages. 209, Oxford-st., opp. Courthouse.

REQUIRED, a competent young Person, as NURSE. Apply to Mrs. Robert Hardie, River View-street, four minutes from Burwood station.

SHOP BOYS wanted for wholesale food factory. Charles Hunter, 252, Castlereagh-street.

STANMORE.—Wanted a thoroughly good General SERVANT, in a small family (3); open for a few days. Apply by letter, or personally, any day after 4 p.m., Mrs. Coates, Sydenham, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, opp. Hon. J. Campbell's.

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TO PARENTS.—Vacancies for two respectable BOYS. Riley Brothers, 386, George-street.

TEN (10) MEN wanted, close to Rooty Hill Station, Western Railway line.
Apply JOHN M'COOK.

USEFUL COMPANION required, musical and skilled in art-needlework. Companion, Herald Office.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Elsternwick, Waverley, near Charing Cross.

WANTED, 10 or 12 good TEAMS, for brick carting; constant work. Standard Brick Works, Petersham.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. R. Amphlett, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework, with references. Lipscombe, 1, Ellerslie-terrace, Snail's Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small cottage, 2 in family. Apply Florenceville, Frederick-st., Croydon.

WANTED, 2 sober, steady town Cart DRIVERS; good wages. Apply A. B. Black, 247, George-street.

WANTED, a smart Waiter, also Waitress and Housemaid. S. Barnett, Restaurant, op. School of Arts, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY. J. M. Smith, watchmaker, 17, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WANTED, young MAN to assist bookkeeper. Apply 9 o'clock, T. Playfair, 101, George-street.

WANTED, small GIRL, to mind baby. Mrs. Meyer, 40, Merriman-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for office and outside work. F. Bockle, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for office; must be able to write quick. 2, Barrack-street.

WANTED, good GROOM and COACHMAN; good wages to steady man. 41, Bligh-street.

WANTED, steady, honest Licensed DRIVER for waggonette. R. Stafford, Merton-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to hotel work; references necessary. Burrangong Hotel, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Lee Cottage, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, 2 smart LADS, for office work. Apply in own handwriting to Box 494.

WANTED, steady COACHMAN. Apply, between 9 and 10 a.m., at 257, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to nurse, and assist in housework. 23, Albion-street, corner Mary-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL; small family, no washing; reference preferred. 7, Foveaux-st., off Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as BUTTONS. Apply Bowden's Club Hotel, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a BOY. References. Kendall and Sons, Argyle Steam Biscuit Factory, George-street North.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to the butchering. R. Vaux, 57, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Erwin, 140, Kent-street.

WANTED, two smart YOUTHS for the drapery. Jas. Johnson, 245, George-street, and Charlotte-place.

WANTED, two farming MEN, and a Boy for the country. Apply P. Hogan, 213, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good SERVANT. Mrs. Amy, No. 2, Selwyn-street, Surry Hills, Moore Park.

WANTED, young MAN, to make himself useful and deliver meat. J. Carnegie, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, or M. Man—groom, garden, &c. Apply John Allum, Town Hall.

WANTED, for the country, a young MAN; bake, and small goods. Apply, from 10 to 1, this day, Riddell Bros.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework in small family. Mrs. Graham, 52, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. Prior, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, BOYS. Milne Brothers, 160, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a youth, as Light PORTER. James Clark, 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, assist children. 95, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply 78, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; new arrival preferred. Campbell's Hotel, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, used to driving baker's cart, references. Apply W. A. Bruce, Burwood.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. S. Blue, Milton, Upper Bay View-st., Blue's Pt., North Sh.

WANTED, a young MAN, to cut and deliver orders. O. Gaston, butcher, Burwood. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to the butchering, and BOY. W. J. Hitchens, Five Dock.

WANTED, a man as COACHMAN and Gardener. Apply A. S. Day, John-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, W. HOUSEKEEPER, sleep at home; good refs. Mrs. E. Cooper, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart Mid-day WAITER. Apply No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a respectable old MAN. Apply B. Butler, butcher, Ashfield.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, small fam., good wages. 7, St. John's-ter., St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as Smith's HELPER. W. Vial and Son, 181, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for the Butchering. Apply to J. Costello, Riley and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's LABOURER. Morris, Cascade and Sutherland streets, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT (for the family). Mrs. Kinross, St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

WANTED, good OYSTER OPENER. Apply 27, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 13 or 14. 166, Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Crown-street.

WANTED, an Apprentice or Improver, to the bookbinding, also a good general hand. 248, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply City Restaurant, 46, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to make herself useful. 301, Kent-street, near Erskine-street.

WANTED, two first-class BARMAIDS. Apply Opera House Hotel, 83, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no washing. Apply 89, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as BARMAID. Apply after 10, 89, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a smart active LAD, for the bakehouse. W. H. Moon, caterer, 131, Regent-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 131, Phillip-street.

WANTED, 3 good BOYS, for milk carts, 9 o'clock. H. Pateson, Milk Stables, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, respectable young girl as NURSE, assist in housework. Foley's Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, young girl as NURSE, one child. Mrs. Schwenk, baker's shop, 54, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Marbyac, 248, Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Young, 95, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, one who understands plain cooking pref.; another kept. 30, Castlereagh-st. N.

WANTED, General SERVANT, or Woman to work by the day. 13, Jamison-street.

WANTED, MAN, to drive two horses. Apply 90, Oxford-street, 10 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for housework; good wages. Crown Inn, corner Crown and Cleveland streets.

WANTED, an active GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. Cutter, 311, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable, clean CHARWOMAN, by the day, accustomed to general housework. 5, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a respectable experienced General SERVANT, 2 in family, first-rate wages. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Hargreaves, 358, Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Apply Lloyd and Collins, 305, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Bourne, Marian-street, Leichhardt, opposite Mann's Store.

WANTED, a YOUTH, about 17 years of age, for office work. Apply by letter, Box 98.

WANTED, a LAD or sober MAN accustomed to bookkeeping. Keto, butcher, 99, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Laundress, 17s; H. Maid, 15s; Kitchen-man, Butcher, Axemen, &c. 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable little Girl as NURSE. Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Goldah House, 61, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a LAD or young MAN accustomed to butchering. Keto, 99, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, four HANDS, for the drying green. Duck River Wool Scouring Establishment, Granville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 14, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for small family; refs. Apply 211, Perth-ter., William-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 349, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a LAD, used to the butchering. J. Smith, butcher, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk; and all classes of Servants, good wages. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to be generally useful. 544, Bourke and Nobbs streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Adolphe Gabriel, 18, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a GROOM, and make himself useful. Apply to the stables, 114, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a WAITER, also a GIRL for the kitchen. Apply House Steward, Union Club.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. Camb's Hotel, corner Bridge and George streets.

WANTED, a BOY for shop. Apply D. E. Stewart, 336, Old South Head-road, Paddington.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids, Nurses, General Servants. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. F. C. Barker, Claraville, Liberty-st., S. Kingston.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a dray. Apply 751, Harris-street, near Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Railway Station Refreshment-room, Sydney.

WANTED, General SERVANT; 2 in family. Fern Cottage, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a sober, steady, middle-aged Man, as CARTER. Apply Thomas Booth, Baily-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS; also, HOUSEMAIDS. 655, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a YOUTH, or young MAN, accustomed to butchering. C. Thomson, Western-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to chairmaking, at 666, George-street, near Goulburn-street, Sydney.

WANTED, domesticated young person, one used to an hotel. Victoria Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, Married COUPLE, indoor servants. Apply 42, Alberto-terrace, between 10 and 1.

WANTED, strong LAD, for kitchen work; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, good LABOURERS. Apply at the back of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Golden Grove.

WANTED, steady LAD, for gentleman's house, in suburbs, generally useful. Slack, 247, George-street.

WANTED, a PERSON, to make himself useful, 25s per week. 215, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, one accustomed to butcher's shop. D. D. Mason, 632, Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Australasian Dining-rooms, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for country; good refs., £40. 47, Castlereagh-street N.

WANTED, Nurses, for Queensland and other places; Barmaids; Housemaids, Waitresses. Home, Market-st.

WANTED, young Man, country; Butchers; others, town and subs.; Boys, Grooms, Pages. Home, Market-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY. 131, York-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, LABOURER, for tank. Chas. Williams, Enmore Hill; early.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to take charge of shop in Parramatta. Rogers, dyer, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID; refs. required. Saunders, Star Hotel, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, refs. Saunders, Star Hotel, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a competent Private Room WAITER; references required. Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL to look after a baby, a comfortable home; wages, 10s. Apply, by letter, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mittagong railway station.

WANTED, young Lady's MAID; must be good dressmaker. Apply Friday morning, Mrs. Killick's, 217, Castlereagh-street, one door from Bathurst-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for woollen stores, write good hand, learn the trade. Apply Mr. Waddington, 3, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, 2 MEN; must be thoroughly used to dray work, and accustomed to wharfs and railways; no other need apply. J. Christey, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Two GIRLS, for the country—general servant and housemaid; references. Apply before 12 o'clock to-day, at 734, Victoria-street.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply, with reference, 10 to 11 am., Friday, Union Bank, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a smart active Woman, as HOUSEMAID, for Square and Compass Hotel, Manly. Apply this morning, to Forth and Clyde, Prince-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Horse and Bullock TEAMS; also, Pick and Shovel MEN; highest wages given. Apply on the railway works between Uralla and Glen Innes.

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WANTED, immediately, an active respectable Woman as General SERVANT, where another is kept; must be good laundress and plain cook; good wages. Apply Mrs. Bowman, The Towers, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

YOUNG Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Wynyard House, 33, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

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A BALCONY bed and sitting room; married couple or 2 gentlemen; bath, tram. 489, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished ROOM vacant, bath, terms moderate. 49, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

ALPINE HOUSE, 233, Macquarie-street N.—Front Room vacant, suit lady and gentleman; also single gentleman.

A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM to LET, with use kitchen. 14, Wilton-st., off Devonshire-st.

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HOUSE wanted.—Wanted, at Manly Beach, a furnished COTTAGE, from beginning of June to October or December. Address A. B. C., Box 121, Post-office, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—Wanted, by a lady, with son aged 15, APARTMENTS, with or without board, near Whaling-road. State lowest terms, Home, Post-office, Bathurst.

WANTED, comfortable HOME in private family, by respectable workman. A. C. H., Oxford-street P. O.

WANTED, private Rooms; Waiter, town; Married Couples; Boys, gent.'s houses, &c. Home, Market-street.

WANTED, two unfurnished ROOMS, centrally situated; fireplace. Apply 126, George-street.

WANTED, by a young gentleman, superior Accommodation; Macquarie-st. preferred. Social, Herald Office.

WANTED, two Unfurnished ROOMS; ground floor preferred; near town. Homo, G. P. O.

WANTED, by married lady, ROOM, with kind family, who would care for baby during day. M., 125, Oxford-st.

WANTED, Bed and Sitting ROOM combined, married couple; no other boarders; near tram. Frank, Herald.

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